Supreme Court Sends Freight Rate Boost Case Back To Board

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Santa Claus Special For Up-Island

Yuletide atmosphere for up-island people traveling home Christmas Eve will not be lost en route aboard Vancouver Island Coach Lines' "Santa Claus Special." Santa himself (Arthur 'Pop' Manson) will see the travelers off at the depot and present each with a postcard-size picture of the decorated coach. It will leave Victoria at 5.15 Saturday afternoon, stop briefly at Duncan, and arrive at Nanaimo at 7.35.

Britain Authorizes Big Cheese Purchase

OTTAWA (CP)-Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British food mission, is understood to have received authority to negotiate for as much as \$27,000,000 worth of Canadian cheese

This sum, total amount of dollars the United Kingdom has set aside for purchase of cheese in North America next year, may all come to Canada if this country and the U.V. may all come to Canada if this country and the U.K. can aggree

Previously, it was believed 000,000 pounds at 30 cents a would be allocated to Canada. With this new authority in

United States.

However, as a result of discussions between Anglo-Canadian negotiators, Sir Andrew was understood to have called the British Ministry of Food, requesting authority to proceed.

Sir Andrew is negotiator, will have two final courts of appeal for some time, possibly several years, Prime Minister St. Laurent said today.

He said the cabinet had ordered proclamation of the act that makes the Supreme Court of Canada supreme Court of Canada. with the remainder going to the his hands, Sir Andrew is nego

U.K. spent for cheese in Canada BIG OUTPUT EXPECTED The 1949 contrac called for the shipment of 50,-

Tropical Scratches

First Race—Elcan, Lucky Reward, Rube, Great Fun. Second Race—Jam Pp, Untouchable, Charm Town, Lady Harp. Third Race - Blue Bar,

Gleneagles.

Fourth Race—Algie, Compassion, Bigand Better, Preoccupy.

Fifth Race-Hush Money. Not Me, Air Goods. Eighth Race — Chargray,

Supreme In Fact; New Judges Named

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day. It still has not been carried out but this process has started.

Servants' Association at its annual meeting Wednesday.

First Race—Queen Judy, Bright Arcosy, Spode, Tas-cosa, Bosque Fait, Benaddi. Second Race — Paul W. Burgoos Gal, Cherokaid, Old Bet, Flag Shifter, Aristocrat.

Easy Spell, Best Trick.

Eighth Race — Battling
Vixen, Dainty Reels. Weather raining, track

McNaughton Goes To International **Joint Commission**

OTTAWA (BUP) - Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, permanent Canadian delegate to the United Nations, will be appointed to the International Joint Commission, effective Jan: 1, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today.

He will continue to act as Canadian chairman of the Canada-United States Permanent Canada-United States Fermanent Joint Board on Defence and as Canada's representative on the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission, the Prime Minister added.

The former commander of the 1st Canadian Army has represented this country on the U.N. Security Council throughout the two-year term, which will end

Mr. St. Laurent said Canada would still keep a permanert delegation to the U.N. in New York, but final arrangements as its size and composition had no been finally decided.

Yugoslavia To Call General Election

will hold its first general parlia- loose from a yard engine, rolled trainmen escaped injury.
mentary election since 1945 in four miles on a downgrade and Merritt is 218 miles northeast the near future. The date has crashed into an oncoming train. of Vancouver. not yet been set.
-Under the constitution,

election must be held within two piration of the present govern-

In the last elections on Nov. 11, 1945, opponents of Marshal Tito cast only about 10 per cent

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Get Same Ride As Witnesses

Two Toronto newspapermen, Charles Coady, above, left, and Paul Smith, right, shown here with his daughter, met a hostile reception in Joliette, Que., where recent demonstrations against Jehovah Witnesses were staged They got the same ride that two Ontario girls, Olive Lundell and Winnifred Parsons, both Witnesses, had got several days ago. Glen Howe, Toronto lawyer for the Witnesses, said he and another Witness, Paul Couture of Montreal, left town a few steps ahead of a howling mob. They left the Town Hall at Joliette, he said, and were pursued down the street. They got into taxi which drove them out of town, and were followed by their pursuers in cars.—(SNS Photo)

Trainman Killed Trying To Halt Runaway Cars

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MERRITT, B.C. (CP)-A train-[Four_af the cattle cars and the an was killed Wednesday night engine of the freight were

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ter St. Laurent today announced Ceyon Jan. 9.

1. Said Canada will not take any action on recognition of the Chinese Communists before the Chinese Chines

tional Red Cross.

The U.S. occupation commander issued one of his strongest attacks against the Soviets after a Russian walkout of the Allied Council for Japan Wednesday. This was followed by renewed Russian charges the United States was assisting the revival of Japanese fascism.

The Soviet mission was under determined slege by 200 Japanese representatives of anxious relatives of missing war prisoners. They were told the Soviet answer to requests for information of morphology and all eliminations. The seed a lengthy account of the representatives of anxious relatives of missing war prisoners. They were told the Soviet answer to requests for information "appeared in this morning's papers." Presumably this referred to a letter broad of the occupation diplomatic section, earlier and termed the letter "unbad ter

Commission Failed In Duty By Making 8 Per Cent Decision

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada ruled today that the Board of Transport commissioners had failed to perform its duty in its September award of an 8 per cent freight-rate increase to the railways.

The High Court gave this opinion in handing down judg-ment on an appeal entered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the board's decision, which had dealt with only part of the railway application for a general 20 per cent increase.

(A British United Press dispatch reported a C.P.R. spokesman in Montreal today as saying the Supreme Court's decision in upholding the company's freight-rates appeal merely "tosses the whole matter back to the Transport Board Commissioners.

(H. T. Coleman, of the C.P.R. public relations department, mented that the decision did not mean an immediate increas

The court ruling automatically upset the board's award, but it undoubtedly will result in a review of the decision Ontario Rainstorm

1. Was it the duty of the board, on a railway application,

tember, the board gave an "in-terim" 8-per-cent increase and said it was deferring considera-tion of the full amount of the application until it had seen the application until it had seen the report of the Royal Commis-tion on Transportation and had

tended these were not valid reasons for postponing a final state-ment, and it asked the court to rule that the board had failed

Chinese Communists before the beth Taylor's latest date is homerum king Ralph Kiner. The beautiful young actress showed up at a premiere Wednesday night with the Pitts burgh Pirater's slugger. The handsome Kiner is the second big name athlete among Liz' boy friends. She once was engaged to Glenn Davis, former army all-American halfback.

MacArthur Scores Soviets

For Callous 'Hypocrasy'

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. MacArthur today denounced "callous" Charging "oppression" by the Arthur today denounced "callous" Charging "oppression" by the Arthur today denounced "callous" Charging "oppression" by the Arthur today denounced "callous" of the Soviet myspocrisy" and started a move for independent investigas. Charging "oppression" by the Russians.

He said he had requested MacArthur said the letter by the Russians.

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SESSION OUTLOOK

Date for the next session of Parliament had not ye been scill the session early in death early today when a two-story frame building was destroyed by flames.

SESSION OUTLOOK

Date for the next session of Parliament had not ye been stored to call the session early in the New Years to the work could be completed before "it gets too hot." There will have to be a "brief interval" between the Jan. 10 Dominion-Provincial constitution constitutions constitutions and the session and the session early in the Month of the Soviet mission, addressed to MacArthur said the letter showed "a callousness of hyportumity to consider three at the flat of the Soviet mission, addressed to the session of the session of the session of the session early in the New Years to the work could be completed before "it gets too hot." There will have to be a "brief interval" between the Jan. 10 Dominion-Provincial constitution session would be held in the Commons Jan. 10. It would be Commons Jan. 10. It would be completed before

by the board, the rate-regulatory body for the railways. The Supreme Court answered "Yes" to two questions put before it by the C.P.R.: Indirectly Blamed For Two Fatalities

TORONTO (CP)-Rain which board, on a railway application, continues to drench southern to determine whether and to Ontario is blamed indirectly to-

to determine whether and to what extent a freight-rate in crease should be authorized because of changing conditions or cost of transportation?

2. If so, did the board fail to perform that duty on the 20-percent application when it post-poned final determination of the case for the reasons set out in its judgment?

The C.P.R. carried an appeal to the court on the claim that

in a daring attempt to halt a runaway string of cattle cars on the Canadian Pacific Railway, four miles west of here.

The victim was H. J. Haggerness, 51, of Brookmere, B.C., who was thrown from the engine bumper and crushed under one bumper and crushed under one of the cars.

The cattle cars, which broke rebounding cattle car. The other the cattle cars, which broke rebounding cattle car. The other trainmen escaped injury.

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water shortage that had become severe in recent weeks. W. M. Coburn, York County agricul-

wells and creeks. ion on Transportation and had ompleted some other rate tudies of its own.

The Canadian Pacific conended these were not valid reacted to the rate of the r

eastward from southern Ontario, would drench Toronto, which has had showers and drizzle off and on for three days. The forecast of colder weather and snow flurries held out hope of snow for Christmas in the Toronto area, where lawns and streets are bare.

by the Russians. He said he had requested Washington to begin negotiations for an investigation either by a neutral power or the International Red Cross. The U.S. comments.

Airline Talks Adjourned For Governments' Review

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian- to consider the other's position United States air agreement discussions have been adjourned to permit detailed consideration of which was adjourned yesterday. the situation by each govern-ment, it was announced today. An announcement from the the two countries. External Affairs Department The particular point of con-said that while there was a gen-tention was the Montreal-New

journ the talks until an early Trans-Canada Air Lines to gain date to permit each government a license for it,

said that while there was a genterion was the Montreal-New eral "area of agreement" at the York air route. Canada was talks, "certain questions have arisen regarding the interpretation of particular articles" of the air agreement signed by the two countries.

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12 Die In Wreck VIGO, Spain (AP)-The

123-ton fishing vessel Aralar smashed into a rock during a heavy fog Wednesday, killing 12 men aboard. The smash-up occurred off Bayona, 25 miles south of this Atlantic

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada, in effect, will have two final courts

proclamation of the act that of the vote.

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the 18,000,000 pounds in storage as well as a great part of the surplus that may become available next year.

However, even with a U.K. contract, the government still would take a loss. Since it paid 30 cents a pound for the 18,000,000 pounds, it stands to lose as much at \$1,000,000 if, it sells at British prices.

Elected President

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.
Man. (CP)—W. Bradley was
named president of the Portage

Fairground Scratches

Seventh Race — Dixie Dinah, Ariel Pal, Slicks Girl,

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20 Flights In Day

in one day ever to be scheduled.

Twenty flights within 11 hours will be the service for travelers between Victoria and Vancouver Saturday. will be the largest number of flights between the two points

First flight is at 7.15 a.m., final take-off 11.30 at night.

Extra flights will augment the regular eight-flight service throughout the Christmas week-end. Friday and Monday there will be 10 flights, and 18 are scheduled for Tuesday to handle return traffic.

Vancouver Motorists

Face Big Fine Boosts

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Too Much Christmas

The attitude of this dozing damsel, seven-month-old Sharon Hart, probably reflects the feeling of her parents as the scene is being repeated in cities in Canada and throughout the civilized world these days with the Christmas shopping rush in full swing. This particular picture was snapped by an alert photographer in Memphis, Tenn.

Freight Rate Boost 'Unjust' To Railways

OTTAWA (CP)-An "injustice" was done the railways in the Sept. 20 freight-rate decision of the Board of Transport amissioners, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled today.

The High Court issued an opinion that the board had failed to perform its duty when it deferred "final determination" of railway application for a 20 per cent rate increase until the Royal Commission on Transportation could complete its work and the board could finish certain rate studies of its own. The board granted an 8 per cent "interim" increase Sept. 20, which the railways have applied.

the transport commissioners, who form the government's regulatory body for the railroads.

The board could rewrite its decision to leave the 8 per cent increase in effect; it could grant the case, which was brought believe the case, which was brought believe the case, which was brought believe to the case, which was brought beli Increase in effect; it could grant the case, which was brought bea large increase, or it might reopen the case for the reception
of more evidence by the railways
and the provinces opposed to
freight-rate boosts.

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Supreme Court's decision in and concurred in by the other four justices, accepted the C.P.R. view that the board's independent rates appeal merely "tosses the whole matter back to the Transport Board Commissioners." view that the board's independent studies and the royal commission proceedings were irrelevant to

Board Should Make Decision

answer to say . . . that it was always open to the railways to

Nationalist Troops Running For Sikang

Running For Sikang

HONGKONG (AP) — Heavy fighting today raged only 10 miles from Chengtu, last Nationalist mainland capital in western China.

News of the battle was contained in a message direct to the Associated Press bureau here from a Chengtu foreign source. The message said Nationalist communism in China, never troops were in mass retreat to world communism in China, never the less, is doomed because it mover can rebuild China's economy or integrate her vast man.

day that Soviet Russia has bitten off more than she can chew in China are giving the most leisurely consideration to such problems as recognition of the Chinese Red regime.

DOES NOT QUALIFY

They appeared encouraged in their position by the stand taken Wednesday by Senator H. Vandenburg of Michigan, Republican foreign policy chieftain.

Communism in China, nevertheless, is doomed because it never can rebuild China's economy or integrate her vast man.

Bus Engulted

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuter) Eighteen passengers today were officially reported miss-ing, feared drowned, since a bus was swept away during the night in this island's worst floods in 20 years.

To International Joint Commission

OTTAWA (BUP)-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, permanent Canadian delegate to the United Na-Effect of the court ruling, while it does not upset the board's decision, will be to bring about a review of the award by effective Jan. 1, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today. He will continue to act as

Canadian chairman of the Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board on Defence and as J.N. Atomic Energy Commission, the Prime Minister added.

1st Canadian Army has represented this country on the U.N. Security Council throughout the two-year term, which will end Dec. 31.

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WASHINGTON (UP) — Far Eastern experts in the State Department appeared to believe to day that Soviet Russia has bittered as the state of the state o

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The International Joint Commission deals with disputes over boundary waters. For instance, they deal with the use of waters that flow both in Canada and the United States with pollution of would be the assure to an determination of would be the assure to not a control of the present to a determination of would be the assure to not a control of the present to a determination of would be the assure to not a control of the present to a determination of would be the assure to not a control of the present to a determination of would be the assure to not a control of the present form. Sept. 8, 1930, to Jan. 17, 1935, and J. L. Bowman, Speaker from Sept. 8, 1930, to Jan. 17, 1935, to Oct. 14, 1935, had been made members of the Privy Council. This gives them the United States with pollution of the present plug.

Of Ottawa House

OTTAWA (CP)-The Liberal

In Privy Council

VANCOUVER (CP)—There's water shortage that had robably an empty-handed Irish severe in recent weeks.

Police Question Youths Vancouver Reports WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Pro-vincial police investigating the bludgeon-slaying of taxi driver Sam Delibasich said today three district youths were being held for questioning.

Five Die In Fire

CHARLESTON, W.Va. cluding a mother and her two young children, were burned to death early today when a two-story frame building was two-story frame building



U.S. May Strengthen Navy

Forces In Pacific Waters

of Harvard University, above, has suggested the establishment of "courts" to judge disputes penalties for driving infractions | not less than \$25 instead of \$15. after the 1949 calendar is dis-carded. Zones will be raised from \$10 to among scientists, engineers, military planners and politicians on matters affecting national de-

carded. Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson announced today he had advised the Justice Department that minimum fines will be raised next year, in some cases as much as 600 per cent. He pointed to police records for 1949. Forty deaths and more than 1,800 injuries. Property damage was estimated at approximately \$1,000,000. Here are some of the new fines: Zones will be raised from \$10 to \$15, but the fine for speeding in playgrounds will remain at \$15. Traffic violations involving injury to persons will be dealt with more severely. Fines for disobedience of traffic control signals have been raised from \$2.50 to \$15. Assistant City Prosecutor Stewart McMorran said today: "It's getting worse and worse and we've got to do something to stop it." Britain Studies Revised Draft For U.S. Arms Aid

LONDON (AP)-The Foreign Office has under study a revised draft of an agreement for accepting arms aid from the United Chinese Nationalists acquired

states, its spokesman said today.

"The American State Department made important changes in the original draft," the spokesman said. "These changes are under consideration here. They were designed to meet our objections for the weeding of the **B.C. Poultrymen To Discuss Means Of Saving Industry** tions to the wording of the original. New instructions have not yet been sent to our Ambas-sador in Washington." Britain balked at the original

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possible land poultrymen who will seek a permanent solution for the lumbia's \$20,000,000 poultry industry from loss will be discussed at a mass meeting early in the new year.

The meeting is planned by the Fraser Valley and Lower Main—

Former Speakers

long apermanent solution for the permanent solution for the present price crisis.

Eric S. Flowerdew, president of the Langley Poultrymen's Association, said today members of Parliament for the area will be invited to the meeting.

Meanwhile, producers, dealers and provincial government of ficials are using every available means to induce the federal Department of Agriculture to place. draft submitted by the U.S. State Department to Atlantic Treaty countries wishing to share in the billion-dollar arms ald pro-

Its objections were understood to concern two points:

1. Restricting the use of arms delivered under the agreement and the sale of similar weapons partment of Agriculture to place a floor price of 46 cents a dozen

on eggs.

Evidently some aid will be forthcoming, but Agricultural Minister Gardiner has declined to say what this aid will be.

An and the sale of similar weapons or equipment to other countries.

2. A provision raising the possibility that Britain must accept fin an cial responsibility for the American forces stationed in the American forces stationed in the H. Bolivar, a member of the Poultry Industrial Council, said Wednesday night egg producers State Secretary Acheson said in Washington new proposals had been made to Atlantic Pact

countries which objected to the original treaty drafts. Claim Woman Threw Baby Into Furnace

man here today. Police said notorist Frank Frederickson urned in a shillelagh, saying he lad found it in his

Fish Black Market

VANCOUVER (CP)—A federal fisheries official is investi-

eral fisheries official is investigating reports of illegally-caught
fish being sold on the black market here.

Hand-line fishermen at Pender
Harbor have formed a vigilante
committee under Harold Malyee
to guard against possible lilegal
fishing.

A. J. Whitmore, federal Fisheries Department supervisor at

eries Department supervisor at Vancouver, is investigating the poaching.

Reds In China

WASHINGTON (AP)-The United States Navy disclosed today that it is considering further strengthening of the Pacific

This would be in addition to the recently ordered shift of two cruisers, the Juneau and the Rochester, from the Atlantic to the West Coast. It follows published reports that another carrier and a number of submarines are due to make similar

Replying to a reporter's que tion as to whether the navy plans any further strengthening of its Pacific forces in addition to the announced cruiser transfers, a spokesman said: Supreme In Fact;

"This problem is under consideration—subject, of course, to internal and external conditions." The spokesman did not specify the conditions that will affect the navy's decision.

Obviously, one important inter-nal factor will be the amount of several years, Prime money the service has for ship Laurent said today.

element is bound to be the con-flict that thus far has put Com-munists in command of virtually munists in command of virtually as name. Any new legal cases all of China's ports, except British-controlled Hongkong, and driven the Chinese Nationalists to the Island of Expresses. to the Island of Formosa.

are still in their hands and based on Formosa is uncertain. Some are being used in the Nationalist blockade of the Control of

on Formosa is uncertain. Some are being used in the Nationalist blockade of the Communist-held port of Shanghai, in which U.S. merchant ships have been fired upon.

If the Nationalists still have the bulk of their navy and it remains loyal, it is credited here with being able to repel an invasion of Chinese Communists. On the other hand, if substantial elements have gone over to the Reds or go over to them in the future, that would ease the way to invasion.

An important angle of the

may provide auditional strategy bases for Russia's numerous sub-bases for Russia's numerous sub-out but this process has started.

Trainman Killed Trying To Halt Runaway Cars

man was killed Wednesday night bumper and crushed under one in a daring attempt to halt a of the cars. runaway string of cattle cars on The cattle cars, which broke the Canadian Pacific Railway loose from a yard engine, rolled

New Capilano Bridge Opens; Traffic Jams

WEST VANCOUVER (BUP)-In what was described as the worst traffic tie-up in years, the West Capilano Bridge was opened shortly after 10 a.m. today.

The new 150-foot bridge spans the Capilano River, which early this month flooded and tore out the old span. Two temporary Bailey bridges built by army engineers formed a temporary link between West and North

Cars began rolling over the bridge this forenoon after a bottleneck caused by the late opening of the eastern approach.

New Judges Named OTTAWA (CP) - Canada, in

effect, will have two final courts of appeal for some time, possibly several years, Prime Minister St.

He said the cabinet had ordered proclamation of the act that makes the Supreme Court of Canada supreme in fact as well

However, litigation already NATIONALIST WARSHIPS

During and since the war, the Chinese Nationalists acquired a considerable number of light naval vessels. How many of these are still in their hands and hand.

An Important angle of the Communist sweep along China's coast, however, is the fact that it may provide additional strategic provide additional strategic provides and the recent session of the Supreme Court Act passed at the recent session of Parliament was issued Wednesday.

MERRITT, B.C. (CP) -A train | was thrown from the engine

the proposed sale of American Curran has been active to Coverseas Airlines Inc. to Pan many months in purging Com-American Airways Inc. for munist elements out of the big of the Salvation Army is not progressing as well this year as it has in the past, Maj. M. C. Milley, public relations officer of the Victoria corps, announced at

noon today. He said the campaign today was about \$600 behind where it was about \$600 benind where it stood this time last year.

Money collected in the Christmas Cheer Fund kettles is used to provide hampers of food to families within this community

who are in hard straits finan-Maj. Milley pointed out there were just as many families to care for this year as there were

last, and that the price of food for hampers was not any lower. "We are relying on the generosity of citizens during the next two days to make the fund a success," he said. FOR LATE SHOPPERS AT KENT'S

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One Woman's Day

LAST-MINUTE RUSH

VESTERDAY I said that snow, colored lights and carols were essential Christmas ingredients for the proper seasonal spirit. I have come to the conclusion that there is still another

which adds a zesty seasoning to it.

It is the last minute shopping rush that seems to infect even the most methodical, shop-early enthusiasts like myself. No matter how carefully I plan ahead, invariably I find at the last minute that I have forgotten Great-aunt Martha's hug-me-tight or tobacco for Old Man Whatsit.

BY NO MEANS ALONE

IN THAT FAILING, I am evidently not alone, judging by the jams you get into in the stores these last few days before Christmas. Some of the biggest crowds are around the Christmas card counters or the counters where seasonal wrappings,

waiting at stocking counters or venturing, rather sheepishly, into lingerie departments in search of what you may call ems for the wee wifie or girl friend, the choosing of which they have left till the last minute.

This is also the season of the year which men fear for

another reason—as I was reminded when in a certain store the other day. It is the season for buying the Christmas tle for hubby or the boy friend.

THOSE CHRISTMAS TIES

FROM WHAT I saw of some purchases being made, the recipients are in for a blinding experience after they have fearfully and fumblingly opened the gaily decorated package on Christmas morning.

The little woman whose taste runs to "arty" drapes and convulsive patterns in the home lets it run riot when it comes to buying ties, it seems. The result is that many a poor man, who wouldn't be seen dead even in a simple spotted effect in the ordinary way, will be expected to appear in a nightmare-ish combination of whorls and loops and blobs, or else disport a leering mermaid astride a conch-shell around his neck.

FURS AND FURNITURE THEN, IN THE CROWD, you come across the woman who can't make up her mind whether to buy a fur coat or a three-piece chesterfield suite as hubby's gift to herself—and is still as uncertain three days before Christmas. The only thing she is certain about is that Pop will have to foot the bill,

with as good a grace as possible.

The counters where they sell cosmetics and perfumes is another happy, or perhaps not so happy, at that!—hunting-ground for last minute male shoppers. Here you see callow youths mortgaging their next week's pay in the purchase of some "devilish" perfume, or paterfamilias of staider mien weighing the merits of this powder against that beauty cream. DIME STORE BABBLE

BUT THE GREATEST impact of the last-minute rush seems to hit you in the dime stores, which are a veritable bedlam these days. Whether it's around the toys, the tree-lights, the Christmas cards and wrappings, the mob pushes and jostles

Children linger and ask for this, that and the other, while harassed mothers, laden down with parcels, urge them to "come on or we'll miss the bus!" Gramophones play records, and some unseen musical instrument tinkles unceasingly—all adding to the noise and confusion.

As I overheard one man remarking to a girl who was with him: "I'm glad I don't work in here, I'd go nuts!"

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D.C., X-Ray. 612 View Street.

Chiropodist: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732. ***

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Accidental Death In Shooting Of Mother

FOR New Schools mitted "I shot my mommy," went back home Wednesday, a dollar bill clutched tightly in his

Coroner William D. McClelland handed the five-year-old the money after declaring the death of Mrs. Helen Langston, 39, an

"Take this out and buy some ice cream," he told Joey. "I hope Santa Claus is good to you."

Mrs. Langston was killed Tuesday in the bedroom of her home when she attempted to break up a fight between her two older ns, William, 18, and John, 17. A bullet from a 22-calibre target pistol pierced her brain.

DALLY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Dally Dawdle pokes along. As always, self-deceiving. Tell her Christmas is nearby. She's dumbly unbelieving.

To Vote Again On Rejected By-law

Percy E. Thorp, chairman of School Board District No. 63, reports that the rejected \$425,000 money by law for schools probably will be placed before the ratepayers for another vote next

Although passed by the Saan ich ratepayers in the district, the by-law was defeated by unorgan-ized area of District 63 on Dec.

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10. By-law was defeated by a
margin of only 46 votes.

Plans for representation of the
by-law will be discussed at a
meeting of the school board
Jan. 9. Mr. Thorp said discussions have been held with provincial government officials and
that they agreed the by-law
should be put again.

He said the by-law would be
basically the same.
Purpose of the by-law is to pro-

Purpose of the by-law is to provide new sites for new schools and additions and improvements to existing schools.

If the by-law is passed, the provincial government will grant

a similar amount, making a total of \$850,000. In pre-election addresses, Mr. Thorp emphasized the great importance of the passage of the by-law to provide school accommodation for an ever-expanding population in the district con-



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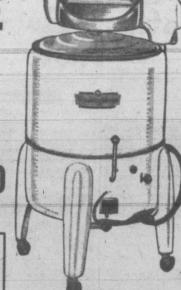
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Britain Authorizes Big Cheese Purchase

OTTAWA (CP)-Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British food mission, is understood to have received authority to negotiate for as much as \$27,000,000 worth of Canadian cheese

.This sum, total amount of dollars the United Kingdom has set aside for purchase of cheese in North America next year, may all come to Canada if this country and the U.K. can aggree

Previously, it was believed that only part of the money called for the shipment of 50-would be allocated to Canada, 000,000 pounds at 30 cents a with the remainder going to the United States.

However, as a result of discussions between Anglo-Canadian negotiators, Sir Andrew was understood to have called the British Ministry of Food, requesting authority to proceed on the basis of spending the-

twice the amount of money the to be U.K. spent for cheese in Canada least 27.



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000,000 pounds at 30 cents a pound.

With this new authority in tiating both with the federal Agriculture Department and spokesmen for the cheese industry to bring Canadian prices down.

Sir Andrew is understood to canadian prices could be trimmed to an agreeable level.

The agriculture department and the dairy industry are believed to about 24 cents a pound. The agriculture department and the dairy industry are believed to about 24 cents a pound.

BIG OUTPUT EXPECTED

If Anglo-Canadian agreement can be reached, it may mean that most of the expectable sur expected to produce some 130,-000,000 pounds in 1950, of which nore than 50,000,000 goes to the domestic market.

Completion of a contract with Britain may mean shipment of the 18,000,000 pounds in storage as well as a great part of the

surplus that may become available next year. would take a loss. Since it paid 30 cents a pound for the 18,000,

Yugoslavia To Call General Election

BELGRADE (AP) - Official sources said today Yugoslavia will hold its first general parlia-mentary election since 1945 in the near future. The date has

not yet been set.
Under the constitution, the election must be held within two or three months after the ex-piration of the present governnent Jan. 31.

In the last elections on Nov. 11, 1945, opponents of Marshal Tito cast only about 10 per cent of the vote. Yugoslavia marked its Army

Day celebration Wednesday by accusing Russia of selling Tito second-hand arms and useless gunpowder at exorbitant prices.

Fire Kills Five CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Five persons, including two children, died in a rooming-house fire here early today. The victims, all negroes, were Mrs. Katie Cora Winston, 38, and two of her

OVEN-BAKED



Santa Claus Special For Up-Island

Yuletide atmosphere for up-island people traveling home Christmas Eve will not be lost en route aboard Vancouver Island Coach Lines: "Santa Claus Special." Santa himself (Arthur "Pop" Manson) will see the travelers off at the depot and present each with a postcard-size picture of the decorated coach. It will leave Victoria at 5.15 Saturday afternoon, stop briefly at Duncan, and arrive at Nanaimo at 7.35.

New Romance

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Eliza-

beth Taylor's latest date is home-

Synopsis-Mild weather is re-

over the northern coast in the wake of the storm. However,

flurries will persist in these re-gions for more of the day. Pros-pects are beginning to look very

poor for a white Christmas ove

outheast Vancouver Island and Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday:
Varicouver City—Cloudy and
mild today and Friday. Few

unny intervals both afterno

port 35-45.
Victoria City—Cloudy, clearing this afternoon, Variable cloudi-

ness tonight and clear tomorrow.

west 35 today, decreasing to southwest 25 overnight. Low to-

night and high tomorrow at Vic-

ture Winds northwest 20 today

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vinds. Low tonight and morrow at Vancouver air-

Airline Talks Adjourned plus of cheese next year may be shipped to the U.K. Canada is

United States air-agreement dis- civil aviation relations between cussions have been adjourned to the two countries.

permit detailed consideration of The particular point of co permit detailed consideration of the situation by each governity of the situation was the Montreal New York air route. Canada was ment, it was announced today, given the right to fly this route

An announcement from the under agreements signed last External Affairs Department June. However, Colonial Air However, even with a U.K. said that while there was a gen on the direct route for 20 years, bould take a loss. Since it paid of cents a pound for the 18,000, talks, "certain questions have Trans-Canada Air Lines to gain." 000 pounds, it stands to lose as arisen regarding the interpreta- a license for it.

at \$1,000,000 if it sells at tion of particular articles" of the air agreement signed by the two "It has been decided to ad-

journ the talks until an early date to permit each government to consider the other's position beautiful young actress showed in greater detail."

'The week-long conference,

which was adjourned yesterday, took up the general question of

Stalin On Stage

LONDON (AP)-Joseph Stalin wound up communism's gigantic celebration of his 70th birthday with one of his rare public appearances in Moscow Wednesday night.

office in Vancouver at 9 a.m.
The Moscow radio said Russia's P.S.T. Dec. 22: Prime Minister appeared to tremendous applause on the platform at the Bolshoi Theatre, where the day's birthday events concluded with a cheering dembers on the province assumed across the province. Brief clearing has taken place

Brief clearing has taken place onstration. Stalin's appearance highlighted the celebration, which opened

Cora Winston, 38, and two of her children; Sammy, 3, and Beatrice, 2; Henry James, 42, and Eugene ada's Northland holds at least 22 species of fish.

Nevada Casino Closed For Refusal To Pay \$47,000 In Winnings

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)-This wide-open town was buzzing to-day over the action of the city commission in closing down a gambling casino on the ground that it had refused to pay off \$47,000 won at the crap table

by the manager of another club.
The gist of reports to the commission was that Jack Durant, casino manager at the swank Flamingo Hotel, walked into the Savoy Club in the centre of Las Vegas last Sunday and uncorked phenomenal winning streak He kent the dice for 45 min utes and ran his winnings up to \$67,000. The house paid him \$20,000 in cash, but couldn't or

run king Ralph Kiner. The aldn't pay him the balance of \$47,000. At the Savoy when Durant couldn't collect his \$47,000 balup at a premiere Wednesday night with the Pittsburgh Pirates' slugger. The handsome ance, the police were called in and city authorities began look-ing into the matter. The city Kiner is the second big name athlete among Liz' boy friends. She once was engaged to Glenn commission, under powers given it by a state law, ordered the gambling license of the Savoy Davis, former army all-American suspended for refusal to pay gambling debt.

Weather Vancouver Dispute Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather To Go Before Officer

R. Forgie, Vancouver concilia-tion officer, will assist the Van couver News-Herald Ltd. and Sun Publishing Co. Ltd., and the Vancouver Typographical Union Local 226 in negotiations of a collective agreement, the Labor Relations Board announced today. The dispute, involving 160 employees, is over the union's requests for wage adjustments, paid annual vacations and paid statutory holidays.

Gives Un Position

Luce stepped down Wednesday eging editor, and Alexander was as editor of Time magazine, a job he had held since the news magazine first appeared in March, 1923.

Luce named Thomas S. Mat-

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry R. thews as editor and Roy Alexander as managing editor. Mat-

Today's maximum temperatur was predicted at 50 degrees.

However, a forecast of colde

weather and some snowflurric

following the rain held out hop of Christmas snow for this are

where lawns and streets are

bare.

MacArthur Scores Soviets For Callous 'Hypocrisy'

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. Mac-Arthur today denounced "callous" Soviet "hypocrisy" and started a move for independent investiga-tion of the fate of 376,000 missing Japanese war prisoners captured by the Rossians

Washington to begin negotiations for an investigation either by a neutral power or the Interna-

by renewed Russian charges the United States was assisting the

revival of Japanese fascism.
The Soviet mission was under determined siege by 200 Japanese representatives of anxious relatives of missing war prisoners. They were told the Soviet answer to requests for information on to requests for information on further repatriation "appeared in this morning's papers." Presumably this referred to a letter charging "oppression" by the Japanese government which Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, head of the Soviet mission, addressed to MacArthur.

MacArthur said the letter showed "a callousness of hypo-

MacArthur said the letter showed "a callousness of hypocrisy I can not fail to denounce."

He termed it a smokescreen to distract attention from the repatriation issue.

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by the Russians. clamorous at times. Once Rus-He said he had requested sian guards pushed them back

neutral power or the Interna-tional Red Cross.

The U.S. occupation com-out, that probably 374,041 of the mander issued one of his missing Japanese prisoners had strongest attacks against the died in Soviet prison camps. He Soviets after a Russian walkout read a lengthy account of the of the Allied Council for Japan Russians treating prisoners Wednesday. This was followed brutally in "disregard for



Ottawa Trade Plans Assume Boards Appointed For Six Mainland 1950 Exports Up To 1949's Labor Disputes OTTAWA (CP)-Prime Minis | Parliament had not yet been

ter St. Laurent today announced fixed. He hoped it would be posproclamation of the act making sible to call the session early in mainland disputes was announced today by the Labor Rethe Supreme Court the final the New Year so the work could court of appeal.

Local 28, over wages and working conditions.

M. H. McGeough, chairman;
J. H. Ruddock and Dan Radford,

for a dispute between Vancou-ver Trunk and Bag Ltd, and

Vancouver Trunk and Bag In Vancouver Trunk and Bag Industrial Workers' Union, Local 1, over wages and bonuses.

Percy Gomery, chairman; J.
D. Ross and W. A. Brown, for

eight Vancouver foundaries over

wages, holidays and union shop

F. J. Lynn, chairman; J. H.

Westminster Spring Co Welders' Supply Co. and Hillside fron Works Ltd., New Westmin-

ster, and the United Steelworkers of America, Local 3495, over

holidays, wage increases and in-

stitution of medical health plan

TORONTO (CP)-A brilliant

Rainbow Deludes

Folks At Toronto

The appointments are:
D'Arcy J. Baldwin, chairman;
W. L. Macken and Herbert Gar-Mr. St. Laurent also: 1. Said Canada will not take "brief interval" between the Jan. grave, for dispute between Can-ada Packers Ltd. (South Sumas any action on recognition of the 10 Dominion-Provincial constitu-Chinese Communists before the Plant) and United Packinghouse Commonwealth co erence in Workers of America, Local 430, representing 100 employees, over hours of work, overtime, vaca-tions with pay, maintenance of

Commonwealth of erence in Ceyon Jan. 9.

2. Said the government's trade plans are based on the assumption that 1950 will be as good a year for Canadian exports as 1949. union membership and seniority. J. Edwin Eades, chairman; Larkham Collins and Alderman R. K. Gervin, for a dispute be-tween Aristocratic Restaurants (1947) Ltd. and the Hotel and

Mr. St. Laurent announced no cabinet changes. He said the government had not yet had an opportunity to consider three acts, passed at the last session, to reshuffle the functions of three government departments. SESSION OUTLOOK

Date for the next session of

No Blame Attached For Miners' Deaths

a dispute between Pattern-makers' Association of Vancou-ver and Vicinity, District 9, and BLAIRMORE, Alta. (CP)-The verdict of a coroner's jury Wednesday night attached no blame for the deaths of Michael Kwiat Ruddock and Herbert Cargrave, kowski, 25, and Ben Carter, 67 for a dispute between Brackman-ker Milling Co. Ltd., Vancouver, the Greenhill mine of West Canadian Collieries,

and the United Packinghouse Workers of America, Local 412, The miners were crushed be representing 175 employees in neath tons of rock and coal when the roof collapsed in a "room" Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Cloverdale and Langwhere they were removing coal pillars and replacing them with timbers. Kwiatkowski's body ley Prairie, over union security. do hour work week, statutory holidays and job classification. M. H. McGeough, chairman; Wilfred Hill and P. Baskin, for a dispute between Wilfred Hill, body was recovered early the next day. But Carter's body was not found until after four days of around-the-clock digging. carrying on business under firm names of Westminster Welding The jury attached a rider to

its verdict which recommended a safety measure in mines where a new "skip" of coal cut was being started. It said that a buttrey, in which miners could danger of a cave-in within the mine "rooms," should be installed as soon as the new coal cut is

The bodies of the two miners "natural layers" of coal. Coroner F. S. Radford of Blair-more presided at the inquiry.

Elected President

rainbow appeared over Toronto at 8 a.m. today, but weather experts said it offered little promise of clearing skies. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—W. Bradley was named president of the Portage la Prairie branch of the Civil They said they expected the rain which had drenched Toronto off and on for three days would Servants' Association at its ancome again later in the day when a band of showers from nual meeting Wednesday. western Ontario reached here

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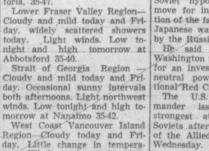
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IS PEACE SO DIFFICULT?

FORTUNATELY FOR THE FUTURE OF the human race there are still left a few leaders of public thought who are able to appeal to popular sentiment in simple phrases. One such is Brigadier-General-Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, who suggested at Lake Success earlier this week that the "Big Five" powers and Canada concentrate on framing some kind of stop-gap plan that might bring a halt to an atomic arms race.

This brilliant and conscientious internationalist, obviously seriously perturbed by the trend of world affairs, has no particular axe to grind, no political purpose to serve, since he is only concerned about those measures the adoption of which would further the cause of universal peace.

Those of us who listened to Brigadier-General Romulo when he delivered his famous speech in the early days of the United Nations Conference in San Francisco in the Spring of 1945 were electrified by this ebullient and diminutive spokesman for the Philippines when he said with a striking dramatic posture, "I have just come from the fox holes of the Pacific . . . let us make this the last battleground."

It was a simple phrase. It came from the heart and soul of a man who had tasted the horrors of war at first hand. So great was the applause, so stirring to the emotions, so genuine the implications of his declaration, that the proceedings in the great Opera House were halted for several minutes. In the period which has elapsed since then this apostle of common sense and practical collaboration between nation and nation has neither varied in his outlook on life nor missed an opportunity to recapitulate his theme in behalf of the basic principles inherent in the document to which his country and nearly half a hundred other nations appended their signatures.

What must be confusing the great majority of the world's population of about two billion souls is why in this year of grace, 1949, it seems so difficult for national leaders to direct their policies along those channels of thought which could be set against the machinations of the relatively few who still control the reins of interna tional diplomacy.

We know, Brigadier-General Romulo iemocracy know, that the great stumbling block in the way to realization of the hope to which the Philippine representative gave voice in the most dramatic manner at San Francisco is the obstreperous conduct of the representatives of the Soviet Union.

It's to be regretted that there does not appear on the international horizon any kind of persuasion calculated to influence the men in charge of affairs at the Krem lin, either in the interests of Russia and the Russian people in particular, or of the peoples of the universe in general. It is unfor tunate that these facts have to be emphasized to bring the world picture into proper Nevertheless, the stern facts of an unhappy state of affairs remain.

The average man on the street, of course no matter where domiciled, must be wondering why it is that, after two world wars within a generation, there is not sufficient intelligence available for translation into a generation whip through acrobatic routines. new type of international politics that would give the fullest possible force and effect to like old fire horses, they would bound into ous Briand-Kellogg Pact of 1928, when the representatives of nearly 30 nations assembled in Paris and pledged themselves to "outlaw war as an instrument of national policy."

An appropriate footnote to the foregoing is the hope that, at long last, the injunction voiced by Brigadier-General Romulo a San Francisco will be heeded.

FOR THE ASKING

THERE IS SOMETHING OF THE QUALity of an Arabian Night's Dream in a news item that comes from the little town of Calexico, on the California-Mexico border. And there is something, too, of a deeper significance—an aspect of the great contrast that is daily exhibited in the lives of mankind, wherein atomic bombs and Christmas presents, good deeds and hate campaigns are inextricably interwoven into the pattern of modern existence.

Thus we have the story of the little boy in Calexico-he didn't even sign his namewho wrote Santa Claus, care of the United States Post Office, asking for a fall of snow as the one thing that would complete his happiness. No snow had fallen in his home town since 1932, and he wanted to be able to enjoy snowballs and snowmen like the boys farther north. The request was passed to the Chamber of Commerce, who decided to do something about it.

Consequently, on Christmas Eve planes of the Border Flying Service will circle over head carrying loads of the white stuff freighted from California mountain areas. By means of crop-dusting apparatus it will be showered down on the little community. Surely no boy ever expressed a more improbable Christmas wish to Santa Claus. he will no longer be dublous on the point. Surely no more worthy feeling ever moved the wish to reality. And surely the wondoes of modern science have been put to of civilization,

Birtoria Baily Times | no more pleasant task than the creation of a snow storm to please a little lad at Yule-

NOT JUST THE PRIZE

FROM A CITY UNACCUSTOMEDLY EXposed to the winter of ice and snow Canada's British Empire Games team sails loday to the summer of New Zealand with the sincere wishes of fellow citizens that their efforts in the athletic field will be crowned with success. It is a fine group of young ambassadors that this country is sending to the southern Dominion. Victoria is particularly happy that its representation so strong on the squad and looks with aintain the tradition of sportsmanship which Canada enjoys in international meets.

If our athletes triumph on the field, so nuch the better. We in Canada have a proud tradition in the Empire Games since their inauguration in Hamilton in 1930. That was the occasion on which Percy Wiliams tore a groin muscle in the final of the nundred yards dash but still managed to mp to victory. It was the meet in which Montreal's Munroe Bourne—a young man with Victoria connections-kicked foam in the face of opposing swimmers as he won the sprints, and in which Toronto's Alfie Phillips led a corps of Canadian divers to weeping triumphs over other members of the Commonwealth.

Against the numerical superiority of the ost nation, it may be too much to expect similar achievements from Canada's 1950 team. But it is not too much to look forward the accomplishment of the purpose set forth by manager Major Jack Davies in Vancouver this week. He noted the em- as in Czechoslovakia, the national leaders phasis placed on winning in recent international events. To that he added the sage rejoinder that "the purpose of these games Europe against Communism has been prihould be to foster good sportsmanship among the visiting athletes."

In short form, that sentiment expresses he viewpoint of those who have given the question of international athletic co anything more than cursory study. In i are all the implications of good diplomacy and of satisfactory relationships between different peoples. If a game is worth play ing, it is worth playing to win, of course. But the prize should not be held above the game. The job of our athletes in New Zealand will be to do their utmost to take first, second and third places. But, in doing that, they should try to convince their oppo nents that they understand the true values that lie in athletics and competition wholesome characteristics which can do much to bring closer together the people who compete, not set them further apart through injudicious emphasis on differences that are promoted in the heat of competi-

LEAVE IT A MEMORY

mows, the architects of modern western T IS THE HOPE OF DANCER FRED Astaire that the Charleston, that terpsichorean eccentricity of an earlier postwar era, is not coming back. The lightfooted not-so-young man voiced that sentiment as a result of a revival of the step, or series of steps, at college dances, society parties and in Broadway shows. We hope Mr. Astaire is right in considering the renewed interest merely a flash in the but for a different reason.

The gay blades and willowy winsomes who contorted their ways through the Charleston in the 20's must look back with some affection on the departed days the steps recall. Should the dance regain popularity, it would inevitably decoy old practitioners back onto the floor for another whirl. They are content, now, to waitz sedately, if not gracefully, through older forms and to take their places on the sidewhen the jitterbugs of the current But set the Charleston going again, and the fray. That is our objection to a revival We are having enough trouble trying to find a cure for arthritis and rheumatism without encouraging more strained and torn muscles that would automatically develop among oldsters responding to the siren call of an earlier youth.

QUESTION ANSWERED

IT SHOULD COME AS SOMETHING OF a surprise to the people of the United States to learn that Congressmen "quite generally" maintain persons on their payrolls who do not work for them or for the government. The case of Representative Parnell Thomas, now serving a prison sentence for padding his payroll with nonexistent employees, is, of course, freshly in mind. But Republican Representative Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota has revealed to a news reporter that similar practices are quite common, although he disclaims knowledge as to whether the politicians accept "kick-backs" from the proceeds of these wrongfully paid salary cheques. But most noteworthy of the Congressman's remarks for publication was the comment that he did not know whether such payroll padding was "illegal," although he was sure that "the people don't like it."

of North Dakota, if an elected representative of the people must confess doubt as are not unfavorable to the formation of funds to pay people who do not exist, or and can hope to endure. who do not have any recognized claim for payment, is "illegat" or not. Mr. Burdick sympathy from the nations of the western hould let his conscience be his guide and world. They will need that as much as,

Gargantua, the ape, had many things wrong with him. That's usually the price

Walter Lippmann

IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT IN ASIA

THE TERMS of the conflict with the Soviet revolution are radically different in Europe and in Asia. One becomes aware of a difference traveling from Rome through Athens to Istanbul and Ankara. The Italian, the Greek, and the Turkish governments are all sharply aligned: Nevertheless the spirit and character of their resistance are obviously not the same.

At first I felt the difference without being able to define it for myself. But after confidence to its daughters and sons to a while I rediscovered what many have said before: That Communism in the Lenin Stalin form is far less revolutionary and alien in Asia than it is in Europe and in the countries which take their religion and philosophy and culture, their institutions and their fundamental laws, from the an cient Mediterranean civilization.

A MONG THEM the Cominform is an alien force attempting to impose its will upon people habituated to a different way of life As against Soviet Communism most Euro peans, even a growing number of European unists, are essentially conservatives, defenders, that is to say, of some part of the institutions and principles of western

For that reason, though there were brief nist insurrections after the First World War, the Soviet system has never been established in any European country except where the Russian army was able to crush the national resistance-or where, believed that the Russian army would crush them if they resisted. Thus the defence of marily a military problem; that of interlicting the advance of the Red army: And by the same token that restoration of Europe depends primarily upon the withdrawal of the Red Army.

BUT IN ASIA the resistance to Commun ism does not spring from the instincts and tradition of the masses. It is led by a vesternized elite and it is rooted in the class and the caste structure of the ancient societies of Asia. The resistance of the masses is not to be counted upon except when Communists appear as the advance agents of a new wave of conquering peoples specifically as Russians who would for the eighth or ninth time try to become nasters of Turkey, or as Chinese who would onquer and exploit southeast Asia. It is Times. Russian or Chinese imperialism and not the Communist ideology and practice, which can 321 Liverpool Street, rouse popular resistance.

For the masses of Asia have known little or nothing of freedom, or of the gospei of the equality of human persons, much less This is an oper of democracy and representative government and the rights of men and women.

PHUS totalitarianism, the police state and arbitrary government, which are what the westerners, even western Communists find intolerable in the Soviet system, are neither new nor strange in Asia. They are old and familiar. They are the normal lot of men. Between Chinese warlords and Arena was built for the youth old and familiar. They are the normal lot Chinese commissars, between Chiang and of Victoria as a monument to Mao, between the one-party system of the the youth of Victoria who Kuomintang and the one-party system of the fought and died to uphold our Communists, between an oligarchy ruling from a palace and a Politburo installed in the same palace, the difference to the masses of the people is not nearly so evident as we might wish to believe. as we might wish to believe.

INDEED, where the western way of life has really begun to penetrate Asia, the impact is more profoundly revolutionary people than is the Stalinist version of Com munism. A new set of masters is no novelty in a continent that has known an endless succession of invaders and conquerors. What would be really new and revolutionary in Asia would be that the people should begin to believe that they have no masters, except those they themselves choose and can re move. For that idea would disturb, is in fact disturbing and dissolving, not merely political systems but the inner structure of the family, the clan and the tribe.

THE DRAMA of Asia, as I see it, turns upon the fact that in the past 50 years the whole existing system of governmen has been broken down by wars, occupa tion, revolution, corruption and decay. Less than 50 years ago-a short time anywhere, ent of Asia was governed by the Ottoman the Romanoff, the Manchu, the Javanese the British, the Dutch, the French and the Portuguese empires. All have dissolved and are disappearing. The question everywhere is who is to succeed them, who is to inherit their sovereign power to govern.

THE ANSWERS to the question are, and must long remain, tentative. In China for the time being, which may be quite a long time, the answer is one which we find disconcerting in the extreme. In southeast Asia there is as yet no answer, but perhaps with great wisdom and energy we may yet ontribute to the answer. Only in Turkey, Public morality must have reached a Pakistan and India-the three principal erious state in Washington, to say nothing powers of southern Asia—can it be said with reasonable confidence that the conditions whether application for government governments which are friendly to the west Claus.

> world. They will need that as much as, for the long run perhaps even more than, ling in the homes of Nazareth they need a military guaranty against ag. for the long run perhaps even more than, ling in the homes of Nazareth they need a military guaranty against ag. gression and material help in making some than what more tolerable their standard of life. Hannukah, celebrating the (Copyright, 1949, New York Herald Tribune, Inc.) Hing in the homes of Nazareth than the homes of Nazareth than to the homes of Nazareth than to the homes of Nazareth than to the price would increased. Veteran police of spices was symbolic of the rich increased. Veteran police of spices was symbolic of the rich increased. The price would increased. The price would increased the price would increased. The price was symbolic of the rich increased. The price would increased the price was symbolic of the rich increased. The price would increased the price was symbolic of the rich increased. The price would increased the price was symbolic of the rich increased. The price would increased the price would increased the price would increased. The price was symbolic of the rich increased. The price would increased the price was symbolic of the rich increased. The price would increased the price would increased. The price would increased the price would increase the price would increased the price would increase the price would increased the price would increased the price would increased the price would

Smart Guys Don't Run Down Santa Claus, Either!



As Our Readers See It

terested in collecting stamps in playing on Sunday morning.

Australian stamps for Indian.

I would be grateful if this communication could be pub-lished in the correspondence columns of the Victoria Daily

R. BURROWS. Hobart, Tasmania.

This is an open letter sent to Mr. Joe Dutkowski, manager of the Memorial Arena, which we

have been asked to publish:
"It is with much concern that I read an article whereby the Sunday morning Junior Hockey League may have to be dis banded because of the Victoria Ministerial Association.

WOULD EXCHANGE STAMPS | and I venture to say it would be | McNaughton will stand up and

Canada, and would be pleased to what is the matter with the gallty of the North Atlantic exchange either mint or used Victoria Ministerial Association Pact. that they do not want the kiddles of all people to play on Sunday morning? If it were a professional league play I could see the sense of it. What better vague expressions. Article 96 method have we to create good has the an citizens than to encourage good . WII clean sportsmanship amongst our Junior citizens? In my opinion there would be far less challd delivers and the control of the

> young on week-ends. Is Victoria going to continue to sleep and let the Victoria Ministerial Asociation dictate to them?
> "I would suggest this is a challenge to the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce or some other worthy organization to take it upon themselves to see that the Juniors are allowed to

child delinqency if more sport attractions were available to the

play on Sunday mornings, and I would be only too pleased to aid them in any way possible."
J. W. LORD
Box 1487, R.M.D. No. 3,

REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS | the Dean so ably said, cannot

I am anxious to correspond the wish of all those who so galask that the considered opinion with philatelists and people in lantly died to have the Juniors of the International Court of Justice be requested on the le

WILLIAM MITCHELL

What is a "regional arrange

Vancouver, B.C.

Editor's Note: Articles \$2 and
Charter provide for regional

VICTORIA'S APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Victoria Choral Union I desire to thank all the many interested friends who assisted us in giving the outstanding rendition of Han-del's Messiah last Sunday in Christ Church Cathedral—both those who came forward so freely with cash contributions which enabled us to finance the performance, and those who braved the very un-Victorian weather to attend.

Such a venture, which cannot erable expense, and which, as Very soon now Canada will be appreciated by cash payment relinquish her seat on the Se-only, shows us all that our Comtime for them to play? The space and time at the arena is curity Council of the United Nasol limited I doubt if there is any tions. Before this happens, "We, more favourable time for them, the people . . ." hope General work. DR. R. FELTON.

From Many Lands And Customs

By HARRISON W. FRY, North American Newspaper Allian

belong to any one age, or person, creed, or sect or church.

Through the ages many peoples and many cultures have given their contribution to Christmas, which has become a part of our culture. Santa Claus came to us by way of Italy, Germany and Holland.

Back in the Fourth Century in Italy, there was a rich young man named Nicholas, who went about secretly placing coins and gifts in the homes of poor people. Later he became a bishop of the Church and eventually, because of his good acts, St. Nicholas. Santa Claus is merely the Anglicized way of saying S

He acquired his fur-trimmed suit and whiskers in Germany There was a time (and perhaps it still exists in some sections when Belsnichol (which is Ger man for Nicholas with furs) visited the Pennsylvania Dutch Eve with cookies and switches-Eve with cookies and switches—
the switches for those who had
not been good. Kris Kringle
(the Christ Child) came later
to give the gifts. By way of
Holland, the two were combined

The Jews have contributed the candles to Christmas, and Christ, Himself, was a Jew. At the time

CHRISTMAS isn't a season. It liberty, is still celebrated at the are a reminder that, as they reis a feeling. It does not one age, or person, creed, or sect or church.

Christmas period. The Greeks mained green in winter, so there is immortality beyond the winter of life. candles, also, and the early Christians met by candlelight when they were under cover.

The ancient pagan Druids gave Christmas the mistletoe, a para-site plant, growing between Heaven and earth. It had a mystic meaning to them. Growing on an apple tree, it was said bring good luck to lovers and to be a reminder that it was time to kiss again.

Holly was called "holy" generations ago and it and the other evergreens used at Christmas

Men On The Beat

New York Times

It is disturbing to realize that this city which boasts of a police force known the world over as "the finest," admittedly lacks numerical strength to protect its 8,000,000 inhabitants properly at all times. Officials recognize that in emphasizing mobility they have of necessity sacrificed the the Christ Child) came later to give the gifts. By way of foot patsolman, who, thoroughly familiar with local conditions, not only enforces the law but in many instances prevents it from being breached

While major crime in general is no more rampant than it was 15 years ago, hoodlumism and assaults in lonely sections have

The Christmas tree came from Germany where it is said that its spire-like shape — pointing heavenward—was a reminder of man's religious duty to the Power above.

The Romans contributed the Christmas feast, say some his torians. The Feast of the Saturnalia to the pagan god came about the time celebrated as Christ's birth and it was taken over, toned down and given new meaning in the Christmas celes will be sad in Behavila the recent of the martyred Wencelas will be sad in Behavila the same to see the same of the martyred wencelas will be sad in Behavila the same of the martyred wencelas meaning in the Christmas celebration.

The shiny Christmas-tree balls probably date back to the old pagan Roman idea of hanging shiny bits of material on trees with the idea that where the light reflected from them on the soil that soil would be fertile.

The popular customs of the fluence and were a contributing factor in the present gift-giving at Christmas.

The Roman strenae were exchanges of gifts at the beginning of January. Children were given nuts and apples at the earlier autumnal festivals. Then there is in bringing gifts to the Christ Child.

The mince pie was the contribution of the English to our If they would only stop buy-Christmas—its rich content of ing for a week or two, as the



By DeWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press News Analyst

A NEW and startling viewpoint of Prime Minister Stalin's amazing birthday is being discussed editorially by newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic— an angle which is summed up by the New York Herald Tribune the New York Herald Trib under the heading of leification."

This theme is developed in general along the line that mankind needs a spiritual anchor, and that atheistic communism therefore is delfying Stalin. That theory has a special interest for this column, which many times has pointed out that virtually all peoples, in-cluding primitive savages, believe in some kind of god.

We also are reminded that one frequently hears communism re-

ferred to as "a religion," mean-ing that it is a way of life which is calculated to take the place of religion. But let the editorials tell their story. The Herald Tri-

tell their story. The Herald Tri-bune says in part:
"Karl Marx would be more than astonished, he would be stupified if he could witness the scenes today being enacted around one-half the globe fin idolatrous adulation of a creed supposed to be his and of its supposed to be his and of its principal present representative on earth. . . . The iconoclast scholar who gruffly announced that 'religion is the opium of the people' could not have conceived that the unpredictable and unfathomable human spirit would have constructed out of his own writings a hare hundred years. writings, a bare hundred years later, an amazing parody of all the great religious ideas, appoint? ing Marx himself as a kind of remote god, with the child of a humble cobbler as his son on earth and even with a Lenin to

complete the materialistic trinity.
"The celebration of DjugashviliStalin's 70th birthday is surely one of the most amazing phenomena of our times. . . . 'Glory to Stalin' arises in a hosannah from the brazen throats of the loud-speakers and the propaganda ma-

chines such as no living man has ever been accorded..."

The Times of London also speaks of "the Communist cult of Stalin worship having come near to deification at this stage." The Manchester Guardian, other outstanding English news paper, refers to the "devotional note" and says that never before has this religious side of communism been so plainly in view



SHORTEST ROUTE

Windsor Star When introducting legistlation to permit the federal government to contribute to the cost of a decent trans Canada highway, Reconstruction Minister R. H. Winters made a wise stipulation. The road should follow the

shortest practical route.

It would be foolish, of course, for Ottawa to promise to help pay for a highway which mean-dered about the country to serve local needs. But, the real reason is the shortest, straightest road will best serve Canada.

VALE

"Good King Wenceslas looked out On the feast of Stephen. .." But his spirit will be sad in his native Bohemia as the Christmas season comes to us once

again.

In the land of Wenceslas these things are not to be. Copying Russia's example in Eastern Germany, the Communuist Cab-inet of Czechoslovakia has turned thumbs down on Christ-mas greetings. It orders governwill be sad in Bohemia, whose saint and patron he was.

THE GREAT COFFEE MYTH

Edmonton Journal The great coffee panic of 1949 is likely to go down in history as a classic example of human As Martin S. Hayden explained

in an article in Wedesday's Jour-nal, the whole affair grew out of false, or at least exaggerated, rumors about a drought and con-sequent crop failure in Brazil's coffee belt. These were given added circulation by a couple of New York newspapers, and the squirrel instincts of millions of wives did the rest. Foreseeing a coffee-less winter ahead, they started purchasing much more than their ordinary requirements, and thus bid up the price.







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Victoria's Weather Stumps Realtors

While the weather might be ne of the most talked about ubject in Victoria, few real local climatic conditions.

This was revealed in a quiz contest—a special feature at the luncheon-meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board held at the Empress Hotel Wednesday, Members were unable to say what the average temperature and rainfall was in Victoria.

The realtors showed they were garding costs of building ma-terials and labor. They could not be stumped on questions per-taining to building regulations and were well up on local

Several realtors, however, surprised their fellow-members by failing to know the mill rate of the three municipalities.

The quiz contest was organized by R. T. Batey, radio-production manager, Hubert Lethaby, secretary, and Jack Fraser, president. The members had some good fun company to the production of the p peting against one another in the contest.

Prizes were awarded to the winners. One prize was awarded to the shortest man in the meeting. Another went to the man with the least hair.

Two Union Men Freed From Custody

VANCOUVER (CP)-Willia L. White and William Stewart, president and secretary, respec-tively, of the Marine Workers' and Boilermakers' Union (C.C.L.), were released late Wednesday after 24 hours' imprison-

A stay of proceedings was granted in the B.C. Appeal Court here. The appeals of White and Stewart, jailed for contempt, will be heard at the January sitting of the court. The union leaders were com-

mitted for their refusal to issue a union card to Myron Kuzych, a welder expelled from the union

five years ago.

Kuzych earlier had secured an njunction restraining the union from barring his admission.

Uncle Ray

DAMS GUARD AGAINST FLOODS AND PROVIDE

When the snows of the present winter melt in the spring, there will come a greater supply of water for the northern half of the earth. Snow which melts on hills or mountains will send hills or mountains will send water down to the valleys, and the water will flow along in rivers.

Some rivers enter larger ones, or go into big lakes, but running water, for the most part, is on its ways to the occasion.

water, for the most part, is on its way to the ocean. Our Great Lakes draffir water from many thousands of square miles, and send it along until it reaches the great St. Lawrence River. The St. Lawrence takes it to the

Atlantic Ocean.

Here and there do we find a salt lake such as Great Salt Lake or the Dead Sea—which receives water without sending any of it to the ocean, but the general rule is for lakes to send

water onward.

If all works smoothly, the water from melting snow and from rains will finish the journey without doing harm to anyone. without doing harm to anyone.
There are times, however, when
things fail to go along in the way
which is best for us. Warm days
may melt the snow too fast, and
the water may have too little
room in the beds of rivers. That
will mean floods. In the same

will mean floods. In the same way an extra-heavy rainfall may cause a flood.

What is to be done to keep people from being harmed by floods? One thing—perhaps most important of all—is to build dams. With the help of dams, flood water can be kept under control to a large extent.

Men learned to build dams thousands of years ago. The first dams appear to have been

first dams appear to have been walls of earth. They were of help, but the flood waters tended to eat through them. When large holes were cut in an earthen wall, there came a flood on the

wall, there came a flood on the other side.

The next step was to make dams more solid with the help of stones and masonry work.

When the stones were cemented together, they did far more to hold back flood waters. Often there was masoury in the centre of the dam and earth or either. of the dam, and earth on either

side.

Another purpose of the early dam was to save water for a dry season. When a kind of lake was formed, the water could be drained off into reservoirs. It was saved until it was needed

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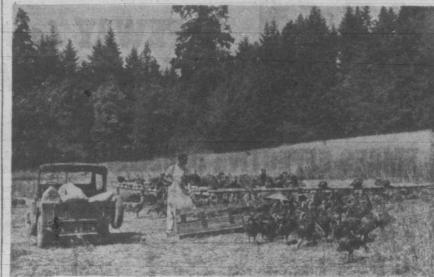
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V.L.A. Helps Reap Big Turkey Crop



Chuck Newman feeds flock of plump turkeys on Prospect Lake Road ranco

One of the many success stories the Veterans' Land Act administration here could tell is that of C. B. (Chuck) Newman, Prospect Lake Road, who has found his niche in life in the growing of Christmas turkeys. Account of the Victoria-born veterans' climb through mort-gage, water shortage and a ndred-and-one other problems on a 471/2-acre ranch he acquired in 1946, to the reaping of a 2,400-bird crop this month was told by George E. Burrell, hardsettlement supervisor

It was in January of this year that Newman asked the V.L.A. for a "leg up" in his undertaking and Mr. Burrell was as-

igned to the case.

Before this Newman had worked 15 acres of his land on employed by the provincial gov. to be spent in assisting the went to work during the driest part of the summer.

TO MacMILLAN FARM

So in January, 1947, he aban ned his plans temporarily to tablish and manage the H. R. acMillan turkey farm at qualicum Beach which today tands alone in its class, a ribute to the planning and in-

tiative of Newman.. Returning at the beginning of the year to complete his own establishment, the World War II army captain showed Mr.

Quadruplets In France

PARIS (AP) - Quadruplets all boys—were born Wednesday to Mrs. Andree Morel, 27-yearold mother of three other children, at Sailly-Saillisel, near Lille. Doctors said the quads and mother were doing well. The babies, averaging a little less way will be urged upon Public

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Robber Takes \$100 WINNIPEG (CP)-A middle

aged man spent 15 minutes in a grocery chain store before he approached two cashiers shortly before closing time Wednesday night. With a revolver in his-hand, he scooped up \$100 from the tills. Police believe he made his getaway in an automobi which he had parked nearby.

Officers of the Oak Bay Art Club were elected as follows at a meeting held in the Community Centre premises: Miss M. Nickerson, president; W. Sturrock, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. U. Baile, Mrs. S. J. D. Clack and J. Nutt, executive. The Christ-mas card by B. Hill was voted the most original.

Use Christmas Cards For Parking Tickets

SPOKANE (AP) — Police handed out Christmas cards instead of parking tickets here

Motorists who overparked found this message on their windshield: "Merry Christmas! Your ear is in violation of the parking

ordinance. We excuse you this time and hope it will never be necessary to issue you an official card."
Officers explained it was strictly a tempeorary arrangement and promised bona fide tickets to anyone taking advantage of their holiday spirit.

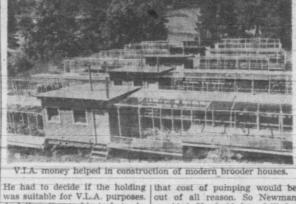
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STUMBLING BLOCK

When it was agreed the "application for assistance" was war ranted a stumbling block ap-

The water supply was inadequate and the V.L.A. could not spend public funds to drill for water because there was no as-

Mr. Burrell attacked the prob-lem from another angle. He surem from another veyed the possibilities of pump Burrell what he was up against.

The settlement supervisor near Newman's ranch which is situated on Prospect Lake Road to determine the value of the 47½ acres and improvements.

Ask Scheme Include

CAMPBELL RIVER-Inclusion of the entire Island Highway in than two pounds each, were put Works Minister E. C. Carson by the Campbell River Chamber of

> chamber at a recent meeting when it was decided also to ask the C.P.R. to publicize northern sections of Vancouver Island over public address systems on company boats plying between

> a four-man committee was named to investigate and report on construction of the proposed seaplane landing base at Camp-bell River. On the committee are Carl O. Thulin, Kenneth Richmond, Leonard Rossiter, and Robert Langdon.

Sydney Mayor Quits After Facing Court

hours after the mayor, hand-cuffed and under police guard, was led into court and arraigned on the murder charge. His pre-liminary hearing was set for

Dec. 29. Mayor MacLean spoke in a husky voice as Magistrate Vernon Read charged him with the murder Sunday night of Joseph MacKinnon, 63-year-old

steel city had been discharged from hospital shortly before he entered the courtroom.



This was the decision of the

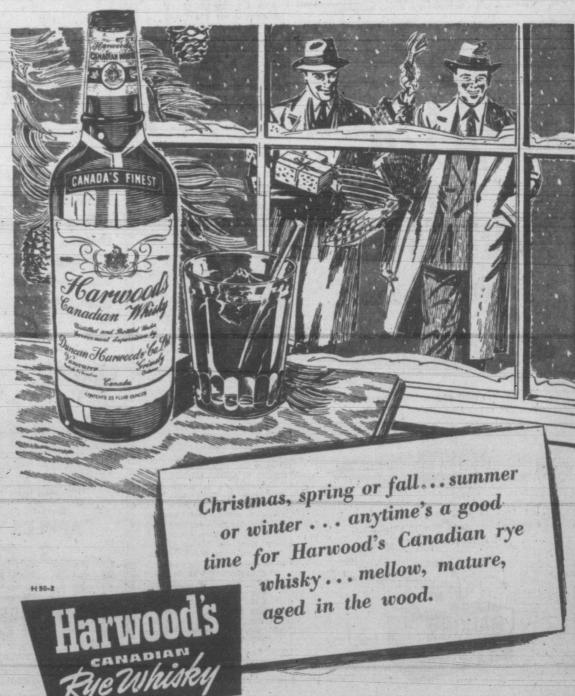
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SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Dan Jack MacLean facing a charge of murder, resigned as mayor of Sydney, it was learned Wednes-day night.

This development came a few

semi-cripple who was Sydney's registrar of voters. The 62-year-old mayor of this

Asked by the Union of B.C. Municipalities what, in its opinion, should be done in view of the vacancies which have occurred in the executive of the tions, Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening recommended the executive elect new members to fill the vacancies until the next U.B.C.M. meeting.



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Mrs. Jane Bancroft Dies BOSTON (AP)-Mrs. J. W. Ban rooft, 72, principal owner of Dow-Jones and Company, financial news-gathering agency, and pub-lisher of the Wall Street Journal, died Wednesday.

Victoria Boys' Band practice will be held in the band-room, 2701 Asquith Street, Friday, at 7. A Christmas party for parents and boys of the band will be

Honored On Eve Of Retirement



Veteran Councillor J. V. Johnson presents inscribed silver entree dish to retiring Oak Bay Reeve R. A. Wootton, centre. At right is Councillor P. A. Moir, also retiring.

The 1949. Oak Bay Council A. Moir. Reeve Wootton has retroited in the last time Wednesday evening and bade goodbye to its reeve and its public works committee chairman, both of whom seven years, during the last five engraved silver entree dish and

approximately nine times as

Commission

Dec. 8-latest figures available--

show 22,642 male workers and

cies for males total 2,109; for

31,698 On Prairies

In Need Of Jobs

Wednesday.

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cants for 3,878 jobs.

fits to 44,489 applicants.

had refrained from seeking realpha perial part of which he has been chairman
of which he has been chairman
of the public works committee.
Appreciation for work done
was expressed both to Reeve R.
A. Wootton and to Councillor P.
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U.B.C.M. Vacancies Through Elections

There are five vacancies on the board of directors of the Union of B.C. Municipalities as a result of the recent municipal elections, of the recent mi buildings and grounds committee it was reported today from Port

Wednesday.

Figures released show that municipality's proposed new here are 31.698 unplaced appli- junior high school.

were defeated in the elections and one did not seek re-election to public office.

The union now is canvassing member-municipalities for views in connection with filling the vacancies.

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drink or a short, smooth cocktail, next time try it with Captain Morgan Rum. You'll enjoy Gold Label, rich and full bodied, or Black Label, extra smooth and flavourful;

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Oak Bay Council To WINNIPEG (CP)—There are Meet School Board many unemployed persons in the On School Question

prairie region as there are jobs Greater Victoria School Board's available, the prairie regional office of the Unemployment oak Bay Council at its first Four of the executive mem

there are 31,698 unplaced appli-This was decided Wednesday evening by the retiring council Totals for the period ended which last week expressed concern over a report from K. P. Cunningham, municipal building inspector, that it was proposed the new school be of frame con-9,056 females unemployed. Vacanstruction rather than of the more costly fireproof construc-Officials said that during November, insurance offices of the commission in the prairie region paid out \$558,289 in bene-

At first, the council had wanted to meet with the Oak Bay representatives on the school board, but A. D. Findiay, municipal clerk, reported he had been told the board did not like sectionalism and would rather the council meet a board com-

The council accepted this and instructed Mr. Findlay to invite the buildings and grounds committee to the Jan. 3 meeting. The committee chairman is J. A. de Bourcier, one of two Oak Bay representatives on the board.

Set Long Holidays For Oak Bay Staff

Oak Bay municipal employees will have a total of seven days' holidays during the Christmas and New Year periods.

Employees will be away from Municipal Hall from 3.30 Friday afternoon to 8.30 next Wednes morning, and again from day morning, and again from 3.30 in the afternoon of Dec. 3 to 8.30 on the morning of Jan

These festive holiday periods were authorized by retiring Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening.

Reprieve Granted; Appeal Planned

VANCOUVER (CP)-William John Worobec, 37, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 6 for the murder was granted a reprieve to of Michael Geluch, Wednesday

It was granted in the B.C. Supreme Court by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady on application of Worobec's counsel, Nathan

Nemetz.

Mr. Nemetz said he would seek Mr. Nemetz said ne would seek leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada a recent B.C. Court of Appeal decision up-holding the original Assize Court

conviction of Worobec.
Thomas F. Hurley, counsel for

Thomas F. Hurley, counsel for Walter Prestkyo, 32, convicted Jointly with Worobec, will apply in the Supreme Court next Wednesday for leave to appeal.

No reprieve has yet been granted Prestyko, also under sentence of death Jan. 6 for slaying the retired railway worker.

Both Worobec and Prestyko were arrested shortly after the bodies of Geluch and his wife had been discovered in their

nad been discovered in their suburban Vancouver bungalow. An autopsy showed they had been strangled. Prestyko and Worobec were not charged in the woman's death.

LAST IS FIRST Hop-merchant butterfiles lay their eggs in columns, attached to leaves, and the last laid eggs hatch first, so that the chain may not be broken.

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SUNKIST ORANGES 47 **CRANBERRIES** 29 APPLES Fancy, box 2.98 McIntosh 3 lbs. 25¢ APPLES Delicious 3 lbs. 296 POTATOES Dribelt Gems, 10 lbs. 47

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Fine Selection of High Quality Birds at Popular Prices

HAMS Smoked Tenderized—Whole or Half For the Festive Table COTTAGE ROLLS Premium No. 1-BACON Sliced Side-35°

PORK LEGS Whole of Half-lb..... 49





Mrs. G. Shanks, Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Mrs. Charlie Bowman and Dr. Shanks, left to right, were among guests at Victoria Musical Art carol tea yesterday afternoon.

A Christmas Carol Tea

Christmas trees, sparkling with lights; tiny red and green candles on individual tables; holly and cedar greens, formed the seasonal background in the Windermere Hotel yesterday where the Victoria Musical Art Society held a Christmas carol

Dr. Roger Manning, president of the society, welcomed guests, assisted by Mrs. P. E. L. Corby,

Immediate past president. Centering the large room were two head tables decorated with sprigs of holly and green candles in silver holders. Presiding at these tables were Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. C. Harding, and seated with them were Mrs. Percy E. George, Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Mrs. J. Hilton, Mrs. J. A. averaged yesterday with one of her former pupils, Mrs. H. Lasenby, right.

aon, Miss Dorothy Dobson, Mrs.
Alice Rogers and Mrs. G. S.
Sommerville.

Seated at individual tables were Mrs. H. Maunsell and Mrs.
J. McLellan; Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Loudon, Mrs.
J. McLellan; Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. G. Bacon, Mrs. G. O. Jordan and Mrs. D. B. Hudson, Mrs.
C. H. G. Mann and Miss U. Mc.
Anally; Mrs. A. Gough with her granddaughter, Miss Marilyn
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BLOUSES

Long and short-sleeved styles in dainty sheers and crepes. Wide range of colors and sizes.







By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON,

The informal, intimate atmosphere of the tea-table added to Hamilton. sphere of the tea-table added to the charm of a nicely-arranged program provided by members of the intermediate group. And once again one had to marvel at the wealth of talent revealed by young Victorians.

The carel mofit was avoided to the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sills, Lansdowne Road.

British Columbia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blandy, 2800 Somass Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holms will arrive from Vancouver Sat.

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A warm welcome was given a former member, Edith McGill, now a student at University of Washington where she is extending her study of the violin and obviously making great progress. Her increased mastery of the instrument and deepening intellectual grasp of the music was a particular pleasure to the many Washington where she is extendparticular pleasure to the many people who have been aware of her talent for a number of years.

Marilyn Bacon was her accom-

Serve him a man's tea

Vocal solos were given by Dor-The sort of event for which we hope the Victoria Musical Art Society will become notable, was the Carol Tea held Wednesday afternoon.

Victoria Solos weet given by Solos Washington, who was a well-placed mezzo-soprano of promising warmth and richness, and by Madonna McCabe, whose high soprano has been notable since childhood. Accompanists were well-weet given by Solos Washington, who was a well-placed mezzo-soprano of promising warmth and richness, and by Madonna McCabe, whose high soprano has been notable since childhood. Accompanists were Marion Gibbs and Malcolm

thoughtful, academic approach.
The carol motif was carried out by an instrumental ensemble out by an instrumental ensemble which played some of the old favorites and by choices of the McAdie, 296 King George Tervocalists.

The ensemble included the folrace. lowing players; Lorainne Brand, Ann Robertson, Allan Tregear, John Sawyer, Margaret McGill, Sylvia Gough, Joan Creighton Miss Patricia Nelson and Mr. Bob Siddall of Vancouver are

Two sisters who already have a decided grasp of the art of duet singing, are Muriel and Vivian Trimble. Possessed of voices of an unusually pure and musical quality, which also blend and balance well, these two young artists should be given every encouragement to continue along the present lines.

The sum of \$85 was allotted for Christmas welfare work at the business meeting of Sir date, and day, has crossed to Vancouver to be the guest of her son-in-law and day, has crossed to Vancouver to be the guest of her son-in-law and day, has crossed to Vancouver to be the guest of her son-in-law with their young son, Roger, and day, which also blend tional \$19 to Bursary Fund. After business a Christmas to be the guest of her son-in-law with their young son, Roger, and day, we to vancouver, for the Christmas holiday season.

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As sparkling as a Christmas to their home on St. Charles tree is the holiday week-end calendar which is crowded not only with traditional festivities but all the galety of party entertaining.

to their home on St. Charles Street, and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Ayland Mrs. A

Starting the round of activities is the annual Christmas ball in the wardroom at H.M.C.S.

Naden Friday evening.

A cocktail party will be given by wardroom officers of H.M.C.S. Malahat aboard H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie before the ball. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch have invited 16 guests to a pre-ball party at their Barton Street home and Surg-Cmdr. and Mrs. H. R. Ruttan are entertaining at their home on St. Comba and Mrs. H. R. Ruttan are entertaining at their home on St. Comba and Mrs. H. R. Ruttan are entertaining at their home on St.

Street home and Surg-Cmdr. and Mrs. H. R. Ruttan are entertaining at their home on St. Patrick Street.

Lt.-Cmdr. J. E. Wolfenden and Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. Wolfenden are entertaining officers of H.M.C.S. Cedarwood and their wives at a buffet supper at their Island Highway home before the ball. Among their guests will be Lt.-Cmdr. H. H. MacDonald, staff officer at Vancouver's H.M.C.S. Discovery, and Mrs. MacDonald, who have come from the mainland to spend the holiday season.

Street home and Surg-Cmdr. Also on Boxing Day Surg. Cmdr. and Mrs. H. R. Ruttan will entertain friends aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario. And Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Moody and Mrs. R. Ronson awarded prizes.

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President Mrs. G. D. Moody and Mrs. R.

Schneider, Louise Neufeld Yvonne Boynton, Glennis Cruick-shank, Georgina Tomlinson,

Sandra Brighton, Pat Brown, Helen Cornelius, Carol Byers,

Lorraine Ferguson, Valerie Par-

kin and Betty Davies.

Road, the Uplands.

Hostess At First Party

Admiral H. G. deWolf, Flag
Officer, Pacific Coast, and Mrs.
deWolf will—entertain at Admiral's House prior to the ball
A cockfull party will be given
at "Woolston" their Cadboro

from the maintain to spend the holiday season. On Saturday evening Admiral P. W. Nelles, C.B., LL.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skillings to many persons who are unable to get about during the festive Mrs. Nelles have invited friends Road home on Tuesday. Bringing cheer and happiness to many persons who are unable to get about during the festive season, 25 members of First Bap.

tist Church Young People's Union held a carol-singing tour which took them to Veterans Hospital, aged Women's Home and St. Mary's Prior and to many homes of shutins.

Later members were guests at

Brentwood Institute

"master of cards."

Thirty-two tables were in play.

Assisting with various arrangements and games were Dr. H. B. Wood, and M. Atkins, R. C. An-

derson, Ted Holloway, G. V. Williams, G. D. Moody and James

Holds Annual 500

Christmas Party

the home of Mr. and Mrs. N Phillips, Cook Street, where they held a brief sing-song and were served refreshments.

A friendship circle was forme

and all joined in the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the Mizpah bene

breakfast. Apricot whole fruit nectar is a refreshing fruit to serve for a starter. You can buy it in 10-ounce, No. 2 and 46-ounce

Commercial Travelers Hold Yuletide Party

Annual party of the Victoria Council 434, of the United Commercial travelers of America, was held in K. of P. Hall, Cor- Club Calendar

over, and approximately 200 members and friends danced until 1 to the music of the Home Towners.

Brentwood Women's Institute Hall was colorfully decorated when the institute held its annual Christmas 500 party. Miss D. M. Worthington and Mrs. E. G. Woodward were general conveners and G. M. Callaghan was two colorfully decorated when the institute held its annual Christmas 500 party. Miss D. M. The children's party started at The children's par



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MISS NANCY WALSH

Mr. E. B. Deane, Vancouver, is 1 Miss Beryl A. Blandy, a fourthspending two weeks in Victoria, year student at University of the guest of his son-in-law and British Columbia, is spending the

> the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross, 1500 Admirals Road.

Maj. K. H. Stevens, M.B.E., arriving in the city on Friday to R.E., and Mrs. Stevens of Chillispend the long weekend with Dr. wack will arrive in the city to and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Midland Road, the Uplands.

day to spend Christmas week at the home of Maj. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Orchard Avenue.

> Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson with their young son, Roger, will come from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road. Miss Dorothy Wills, who is attending Iniversity of British Columbia

their guests over the Christmas holiday their son-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. E. Silburn en tertained at a pre-Christmas dinner in Empress Hotel Mon-day evening to honor their daughter, Miss Elaine Silburn, a member of the Canadian team of the British Empire Games. The festive motif was carried out in attractive Yuletide decorations. Invited guests were Mrs. F. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hob-son, Mr. and Mrs. George Silburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. John Tippett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, Miss M. Bridgen and Mr. W. Herkes.

> Ladies' Suits Coats Scotch Sweaters Piccadilly Shoppe









The annual Christmas carol teas that are always a part of the holiday program at the Empress Hotel will take place on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 until 5.30 and again on Boxing Day afternoon at the same time. Elizabethan singers will give a program of seasonal music for the occasion.

daughter and baby grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taggart and

wee James Lawton, from Van-

Annual Christmas party for members of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last night at the home of Mrs. Frank Partridge, 151 Beach Drive. A highlight of the evening was a short recording from each one present which was immediately played back. Prizes for a quiz contest were won equally by Miss Mary Wool-liams and Mrs. Bessie Marriot. A bolloon-blowing contest caused much merriment, with Miss Connie Chrow the winner. An interchange and opening of gifts was also enjoyed. A buffet supper was served. The Partridge home was brightly decorated, inside and out, with lights and greens for the occasion.

But the HEGI

Xi Beta Members Exchange Gifts

Gifts from their "secret pals," a bright Christmas tree, and pre-sents for husbands and friends,

or of Zeta Chapter, was an

Games were played and rereshments served by convener fiss Dorothy Waller and her ommittee. The dining-room able was centred with an attrac-

For something different in the way of leftovers, take a little turkey or ham or a com-bination of the two. Stir them into a medium thick white sauce flavored with a bit of mustard. Add some slivered roasted almonds and serve in cream puff

WATCH





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Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, sents for husbands and friends, sents for husbands and friends, lighlighted the Christmas party held by Xi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at the home grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyslop and David, who came by held the sent from Prince George, earluding members, friends and usbands attended, and Mrs. faude Hammond, former director of Zeta Chapter. who returned from abroad re-cently, is also at the family home for the holidays.

Queen's Housekeeper Shops For 200 Gifts For Their Majesties

LONDON (CP) — woman with 200 stockings to fill this Christmas is Mrs. J. M. Gerguson, housekeeper to the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The stockings are those of every man and woman on the household staffs of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and Sandringham. Their Majestles have a gift for each one—and Mrs. Gergoson buys them.
Thus, the kindly grey-haired woman is a familiar figure at

most of the big stores near the This year, for the first time since Christmas, 1939, the King-

has decreed that the old custom of personal gifts shall be revived in place of the wartime practice

of money tokens.

The gifts are handed persontheir servants at two distributions. One will be at the palace just before they leave London for their Norfolk estate. The second will be at Sandringham on the afternoon of Christmas Day, innediately after the King has nade his broadcast to the Com-Besides the Royal servants who

Besides the Royal servants who travel with the court from London, and the permanent staff at Sandringham, farm workers and laborers on the King's Norfolk estate and gamekeepers and tenants will share in the second distribution.

Every present contains a per-sonal goodwill message from the King and Queen.

All London Reads Canadian's Letter

LONDON (CP)-Postmaster General Wilred Paling received an unexpected Christmas greet-ing from Mrs. R. Pike of Que-

And Mrs. Pike had a little favor to ask the postmaster-general. Would he assist in tracing a Mrs. William Kilsley 'liv-ing in London's suburbs?' "I want to send her a Christ-

nas parcel," Mrs. Pike explain-

ed. The The postmaster-general re-eased this letter for publication, coping the publicity would prouce Mrs. Kilsley's address.

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This gorgeous Parisian nightgown—\$75 worth—shown by Mrs. Unamarie Alder, and many others, hand stitched and embroidered and ranging from \$30 up, will be tucked in a host of Christmas stockings if pre-Christmas shop-ping is any indication.

Money No Object When Men Shop For Feminine Friends

one clerk said. Another.

still have difficulty with corresizes, especially in lingerie," ar

appliqued, would even charm a Just a shade less expensive are New York imports—nightgowns sent to Porto Rico to be beauti-

fully hand-embroidered, returned to New York and then shipped

One very popular model is "Starlight," a silver grey, sheer silk gown imported from New York. The star theme is carried out in tiny appliques in the lace and on the silken bodice and skirt

But with all the advances made

by "men shoppers," there are still and always will be, I sup-pose, the men who solve their Christmas shopping—by "send-ing mother."

Old Christmas Custom

LEEDS, England (CP)—The "milly-box", lined with sugar and

oranges and containing two small figures, is still occasion-

ally carried by Yorkshire child-

ren when they go carol-singing on Christmas Eve. It is a relic of the ancient custom, common in the north of Englad until the

close of the last century, of carrying figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child. The word wordsH shrdlu cmfwyp hrdlu

is a corruption of "My

ing violets when it comes to woman, shopping for feminine dainties For and unmentionables.

The worm has turned or perhaps I should say that Mr. Milquetoast has now become a little more practical."

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Two new members were welcomed and plans were made to hold the annual banquet in February.

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from personal poll taken at a number of local women's shops. Christmas briefing, if you ask I can assure you that men are no longer red-faced and cowering as On the whole, most salesthey look quickly from left to women like to wait on the male right before slinking into lingerie shoppers. departments, but now boldly self-assured, they head for the counter and await their turn.

Want to know what they are buying?

"One of my customers, accom-panied by his little boy, pur-chased a lovely nightgown for his wife and while I was wrap-ping the present. I heard him

buying?

Well, in general, the younger men prefer housecoats for their wives and girl friends. Warm, beautifully tailored robes of most of pastel toned and padded the second sec uying? Weil, in general, the younger those of pastel toned and padded their wife or girl friend, and their wife or girl friend, and silks top the list.

they go for 10ts and lots of lace,

satin, and nice silks.

They prefer sets of panties, bras and slips and gowns, and "aren't at all bashful about making selections, matching slips ing selections, matching slips cost." satin, and nice silks. ing selections, matching slips with panties, etc," one clerk

Of course, sheer, black gar-ments in laces and satins, with gowns at \$75 each in one depart-But I found out results are

Lake Hill Institute Honors President At Christmas Tea

Presentation of a gold com pact to their retiring president, Mrs. A. S. Moffat, was made by Lake Hill Women's Institute members at the annual Christ-mas tea, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Glover secretary, who endered the gift with the members' appreciation, and Mrs. W. Tilley were later honored with gifts in recognition of their year's fine work for the Institute. Mrs. Stella Gummow and Mrs. Moffat respectively made the

The hall was attractively decorated, the Christmas motif being effectively used in the decoration of the candlelit tea table.

Assisting Mrs. Moffat with arrangements and program were Mesdames W. McGregor, Glover, and R. Myles. Mrs. Service was given a warm welcome after an extended absence, and a "Who is it?" quiz, won by Mrs. Myles, was the highlight of the program.

Guests present were Mrs. Mof-Guests present were Mrs. Mor-fat, Mrs. Gummow, provincial W.I. superintendent, and Mes-dames Service, Glover, W. McGregor, Myles, Tilley, Holy-oake, N. Flamank, McNaught, A. A. Simmons, W. Carpenter, G. F. Greenwell, Donvil, R. G. F. Greenwell, Donvil, R. Noble, W. Simpson, Eric Hagen, George Massey, Richards, and Misses Hilda Leighton and Dorothy Cox.

Mrs. J. M. Baker New President

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, elected officers for 1950 at their eeting with Mrs. A. McVie

Mrs. J. M. Baker is president and other officers include past president, Mrs. E. Cruickshank: vice-president, Mrs. I. Shingle-on; secretary, Mrs. D. Swan; recording secretary, Mrs. M. leldhouse; treasurer, Mrs. M. For years we've been under the mot always so favorable to those mpression that men are shrink-black undies with the "little mrs. A. Gorton; fourth, Mrs. L. Booth; pianist, Mrs. A. Bell; in-Porter; chaplain, Mrs. H. Baker; For I'm told that more than one wife has arrived in the shop day after Boxing Day, with officer, Dr. A. D. Bechtel.

The easiest way to sliver For, in this long dreaded for his girl friend, and a sales roasted almonds is to roast them and then sliver them with a sharp knife while they're still

The last scrappy bits of turkey make wonderful tasting turkeyburgers. Grind left-over bits of turkey and skin and combine with ripe olive wedges and a lightly beaten egg. Season with salt, pepper, mustard, onion and Worcestershire sauce. Shape into patties and fry until browned.



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Papal Ceremony ess peasants here Saturday at palities. the hour Pope Pius will open the 1950 Holy Year at St. Peter's

coincided with an appeal from Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani, Vicar of Rome, to as Holy Year begins.

Vatican sources said the Comaction to seek to detract from the importance of the Holy Year opening, but we are confident the Communist manoeuvre will be a failure."

The cardinal's appeal to Romans was interpreted as a direct answer to the Communists who called their meeting with the slogan, "Peace and Land for Christmas."

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Full investigation of the Situation to Sanction convention wednesday that it isn't always the bees' fault if fruit.

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nists who called their meeting with the slogan "Peace and Land for Christmas."

The Communists named no The Communists named no speakers for their rally. Palmiro Togliatti, the party leader in Italy, was in Moscow for Pre-mier Josef Stalin's birthday,

Free War Criminals For Good Behavior

LANDSBURG, Germany (AP) The U.S. army freed 27 more Nazi war criminals from Landsburg prison Wednesday, bringing to 54 the number released in two days for good behavior

"Things will change," growled one of the released men as the prison's massive wooden gate wung open to free him. Added another:

"And then those who are out at the moment will be in."

They gave no explanation of their cryptle remarks, which they addressed to one another. None of the 27 released today

was well-known outside of Ger-many. They included concentra tion camp commanders and guards, and former policemen. They looked well-nourished and

Says:

CARE OF PAINFUL KIDNEY STONES REQUIRES CURE IN TWO STAGES

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D. The passing of a kidney stone can be entirely painless but quite often the pain is terrific. A kidney stone may have existed for many years without producing any pain or other symptoms. Most of them grow vly and do not cause trouble ntil they begin to move down

the urinary passageways.

These things which we call stones are not really stones at all but groups of crystals which form into round or irregularly shaped balls. They start in an irregularly shaped space inside or passageway down to the bladder, stones start down this leads small passageway, they scrape on the tender sides of the duct, causing spasm and bleeding. It is this which produces the ter-rific pain and which frequently blocks the flow of urine and causes it to back up behind the

RELIEVING THE PAIN

There are at least two stages in the treatment of kidney stones. The first is to care for stones. The first is to care for the immediate pain and other symptoms. It is not safe to leave a stone permanently in the ureter, as damage can be done to the kidney itself.

The location of the stone can be discovered by proper equipment and the use of the X-ray, it is possible to assist in the

It is possible to assist in the passage of the stone by oiling or other measures. When the pain is severe, it is necessary to relieve the patient and this involves the use of pain-killing drugs, sometimes in large quan-

It is important to know what kind of stones are involved so that the doctor can tell which foods should be allowed and which forbidden in order to try to prevent new ones from forming. Chronic infections should be treated. Vitamins are some-times added to the diet.

Question: Please tell me why I always have cold feet and hands, summer and winter? Answer: I don't know. Some people merely seem to be this way without any adequate ex

Population Shrinks

TORONTO (CP)-City asses ment commissioner A. B. K. Visiting Hours Gray announced today that Toronto's population is 673,104 com-ROME (UP) — Italian com no appreciable decrease in civic Hospital will be from 3 to 4 p.m. In the arean could be absorbed by the soil and later find its way nunism invited a test of strength crowding, it was presumed the daily. There is no change in the RAPID GROWTH with the Vatican Wednesday by numbers dropped from last year evening visiting hours. calling a mass meeting of land- had moved to suburban munici-

New Boundary Takes The Communist call for a In Thetis, Reid Islands

LADYSMITH - Trustees of rancesco Cardinal Marchettilvaggiani, Vicar of Rome, to Romans to give an example Christian faith to the world Holy Year begins.

LADYSMITH — Trustees of School District 67 have approved a school boundary change which may mean Thetis Island will have a school soon for children living there and on Reid Island.

Change Hespital

Effective Jan. 1, 1950, the after-

period for the patients. The new clopedia Britannica.

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Pollenization Lack

Not Always Bees' Fault TORONTO (CP)-Ed Braun of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., told the con-

themselves should be checked for unhealthy growth. Use of lead arsenic as an insec-ticide over a long period of years might possibly have an adverse effect on fruit yields, he said. The arsenic could be absorbed

Experimenters have grown oats The visiting period has been changed from an earlier hour to allow a longer afternoon rest period for the patients. The new clopedia Britannica.

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called him Uncle Walt and relice. quested him to make the lovely

toon characters will love these people in the new version on ice Today's Crossword Puzzle even more.

Margaret Field, star of the big revue plays Snow White and the handsome Jamie Lawrence is Prince Charming. Lovely, bru-nette Pat Matthews is the queen

Dopey, in the screen version real live people.

These children wrote to Walt
Disney, creator of the great fantasy on the screen. Many of them
called him Uncle Walt and reafter they see him portrayed on

Yes, Snow White has more enprincess and her undersized friends real people.

"Ice Cycles of 1950," to be seen at the Memorial Arena Jan. 11 to 14, has done that very thing stars ever assembled for a show.



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retta Young in "The Accused." In the new film, he enacts Gable's weak and contemptible

Wizard Of Oz' Back

Judy Garland's memorable

Technicolor musical, "The Wizard of Oz," has been brought

back to the Odeon screen as an

M-G-M masterpiece reprint and

Bert Lahr and Jack Haley, this

combination of music, fantasy

and spectacle remains an offer-ing which charms adults and

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Any Number Can Play," starring Clarke

Gable and Alexis Smith. CAPITOL-"The. Red Dan

ube," starring Walter Pid-geon and Ethel Barrymore, DOMINION-"Holiday Inn" starring Bing Crosby.

FOX—"The Miracle on 34th Street," starring Edwin

OAK BAY-"My Dream Is Yours," starring Doris Day and Jack Carson.

ODEON - "The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garlland.

PLAZA - "Kazan," starring

RIO-On the stage, "Great

Imported Stage Revue."

ROYAL—"Border Incident," starring Ricardo Montalban

STARTING TIMES

CAPITOL-12.45, 3.02, 5.19.

DOMINION-1.00, 3.03, 5.06.

FOX-6.45, 9.00. Wednesday

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30. ODEON—1.07, 3.12, 5.17, 7.22.

PLAZA-2.34, 4.52, 7.20, 9.48.

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Corey 'Despicable' In Film At Atlas

Wendell Corey goes "despicable" for a change in his new role with Clark Gable in "Any Number Can Play," now show ing at the Atlas Theatre.

Corey's addition to one of the year's outstanding casts was made following his highly-

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Dear Santa Claus, the bridge layers of the nation are of the He continued with the queen players of the nation are of the opinion that if any one woman should have the title of Mrs. Santa Claus, it should be Mrs. Leon Radler of New York. Since the Children's Cancer Unit at Memorial Hospital was opened she has been a volunteer worker there, arranging for all their Christmas and Easter parties.

there, arranging for all their Christmas and Easter parties.

Mrs. Radler is a great helper of yours, Santa Claus, but when I asked her for a bridge hand she said her husband, Leon, is the card player in her family. So here is a hand Mr. Radler the suit did not break. On the suit did not break. On the

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'Lucky Joe' Lives Up To His Nickname

"Lucky Joe," Hollywood's tickname for Jose Torvay, one of Mexico's outstanding actors,

ves up to his name. When Torvay, veteran of 243 motion pictures in Hollywood and Mexico City, was selected for a leading role in M-G-M's "Border Incident," now showing again emerges as one of the most delightful and colorful pro-ductions ever filmed.

rain, sleet and snow and its possible effect on location shooting, but they knew of Torvay's unique record. No film in which he has worked had ever been held up by bad weather.

rubber bridge game recently..

The reason South bid two dia-

nonds over his partner's one liamond bid was because he felt hat it would be better for

North to play the no trump When the final contract of three

and then cashed the ace of hearts. That left him with the good 10 of hearts. He knew North had at least four diamonds.

Mr. Radler decided at this secret with the secret secret in the secret secret

point that if he cashed the 10 of hearts it might squeeze his

third diamond Mr. Radler de-liberately threw away his good 10 of hearts. Now declarer could not make his contract. If Mr. Radler had cashed his

fourth heart and then shifted to a club, declarer would have won

the club trick and cashed three rounds of diamonds. I have underlined the cards which each

left.
Declarer would then cash the

king and queen of clubs. On the queen of clubs West would be hopelessly squeezed. If he let go the jack of diamonds, de-clarer's diamond would be good.

while if he discarded one of his

spades, declarer would win three

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No. I Woman Athlete

Vancouver's Eleanor McKenzie, named Canada's outstanding wo vancouver's Eleanor McKenzie, named Canada's outstanding woman athlete for 1949 on the strength of her track prowess, has her Christmas dinner early. Her father, K. D. McKenzie, serves the turkey. Miss McKenzie sailed from Vancouver today as a member of the Canadian team for the British Empire Games at New Zealand in February.

Sports Mirror

WITHDRAWAL of the Oakland entry from the southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League may have set an unhealthy pattern. Now I note where there is a possibility the Los Angeles Monarchs will fold at the close of the present season. It seems that Charley Cord, millionaire owner of the Monarchs and the Pan-Pacific Auditorium, is not making any money out of his hockey operations. When questioned about the future of hockey in the California city, Cord remarked: "Business conditions are not too California city, Cord remarked: "Business conditions are not too good and you never know what will happen."

CHOULD Los Angeles pack up it will mean the finish of the southern division. Only clubs left would be San Francisco, San Diego and Fresno, and even though it might be possible to find some other California city prepared to pick up the franchise, the some other California city prepared to pick up the franchise, the financial set-up of the section would be weakened. And it must not be forgotten that the San Francisco club has proven a financial failure this season. Despite the fact the team is leading its division with a smart record, the club is not drawing. Of course its greatest drawback is a poor arena. Most of the hockey boys refer to it as a barn. All in all, it looks mighty like the northern division clubs will get their separate league come the 1950-51 season.

JUST how injuries can demoralize a hockey team was well demon strated at the Memorial Arena Tuesday night when the Seattle Ironmen came to town and suffered their eighth defeat in nine Downfall of Coach Dave Downie's crew can be traced back to the injury of centre star Rudy Filipn. At the time he was put out of action Filion was top scorer in the northern division and the Ironmen were flying high in first place. Then followed a succession of injuries and the Ironmen went into a tailspin that has dropped them right out of contention for the division leadership. Unless they experience a comeback the Seattle squad is liable to find itself battling to even make the post-season playoffs. of injuries and the Ironmen went into a tailspin that has dropped them right out of contention for the division leadership. Unless they experience a comeback the Seattle squad is liable to find itself battling to even make the post-season playoffs.

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AS EXPECTED, popular Bill Brenner will be back as playing manager of Bob Brown's Vancouver Capilanos come another Western International League ball season in April. During the winter it has been reported at various times that Brenner has been broadcasting football and basketball games. Guess the lold urge was too great or maybe Brenner couldn't resist those big monthly pay checks he draws from Brown. Fans throughout the circuit will welcome the news that big Bill will be back as he is one of the best-liked managers in the W.I.L.

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Billy Herman Signs With Oakland Club *

OAKLAND, Calif (AP)-Billy Herman, one-time Brooklyn base-ball star, has been signed to play

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SEALS SELL PAIR

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sale of infielder Dick Lajeskie and outfielder Cully Rikard to New Orleans, Southern Association Baseball Club, was announced today by the San Francisco Seals.

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Rampaging Rangers Crowd Two Canadian Clubs In Ice Race

The National Hockey League spotlight today is on the New York Rangers, barging right into contention on the strength of six victories in their last eight starts. Both Canadian teams were beaten last night, and the Rangers now are breathing right down the necks of the

Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs. The powerful Detroit Red Wings lengthened their lead by walloping the Maple Leafs 7 to 1 at Detroit. Rangers defeated Canadiens 4 to 1, and Boston Bruins beat the Chicago Black Hawks

That leaves Detroit 10 points in front of the pack. Montreal in second place is two points ahead of Toronto, and the Rangers are just another point behind in just another point behind in the others. Bert Olmstead saved the Hawks from a whitewash. Chicago trails.

INJURIES HURT

The Rangers' victory at New York achieved over a crippled Montreal club, the Canadiens dressing only 15 men. Elmer Lach, Ken Reardon, Rip Riopelle and Hal Laycoe were all out of action.

the others. Floyd Curry scored the only Montreal goal.

At Detroit the Wings gave the Leafs the biggest beating in any game between the two this sea-

Mercantile Hockey Games Scheduled Tuesday Evening

Officials of the Victoria Com mercial Hockey League announced that the regular weekly three-game card will be played on Tuesday night at the Memorial Arena next week instead of

The opening clash of the evening, billed to get under way at 7, will pit together the improved Navy sextette, now holding down third place as a result of two straight shutout victories, and the Hotelmen, currently in fourth slot, two points behind the Tars.

The first-place Coach Lines squad will be out to protect its slim one-point margin in the sec silm one-point margin in the second game of the card against the Civil Service club. Final tilt will match the last-place B.O.P. squad, which notched its first loop victory last Monday under coach Joe Dutkowski and the runner-up Douglas Tire aggregation.

Goal By Tomson Gives Kerrisdale Win Over Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—A deflected shot, driven hard by Jack Tom- for 34 points, Lindsay is three Nanaimo Clippers in a scheduled Mainline-Okanagan Senior Ama-teur Hockey League fixture.

dry's legs.

The Nanaimo team and

second base for Oakland in the Pacific Coast League, the Oaks announced today.

Manager Charlie Dresden said:
"Sure he's 39 but he doesn't look cially reinstated as an amateur.

Coach Lines To Host Nanaimo Senior B Puckchasers Tonight

New York—George Kaplan, 187%, Brooklyn, outpointed Duilio Spagnolo, 185%, Italy, 8. In the curtain raiser at 7, Victory 187%, Italy, 8.

187½, Brooklyn, outpointed Duilio Spagnolo, 185¾, Italy, 8. In the curtain raiser at 7, Vic-toria All-Stars will meet Navy in an Island Junior League fixture. All minor hockey players pre-senting membership cards will be admitted free. All-Star line-up follows: Goal, McCooey, Whittingham; defence, Fowler, Robinson, Kozak, Rose; forwards, Green, Parks, McCon-forwards, Green, Parks, McCon-

forwards, Green, Parks, McCon-echy, Derry, Robertson, Dickin-son, Chisholm, Putnam, J. Rainey and Brookbank.

Salt Lake City—Floyd Richard-son, 191, West Jordan, Utah, out-pointed Ken Hayden, 191, Rock Springs, Wyo., 6.

e), 11.38; 2, Detroit, Carveth (Lind Howe), 15.83, Penalties: Ezinicki

MONTREAL-NEW YORK

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2. New York, Kaleta, (Slowinski, Shero),
11.16; 3. New York, McLeod (O'Connor),
15.46. Penalty: Pisher.
Second Period—4, Monitreal, Curry
(Mackay, Modell), 12.30. Penalties: Harmon, Kyle, Leswick.
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Gadsby, Peirson.
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Penguins Show Punch Alex Kaleta scored two goals for the Gothamites, Dunc Fisher and rookie Jack McLeod getting the others. Flord Community of the Gotham Community of the street Community of the

Portland Penguins may be in the cellar of the P.C.H.L.'s northern division but they are going to have much to say about the final outcome.

Just returned from hardly a successful southern division tour, the Penguins last night knocked off the highscoring Tacoma Rockets, 7 to 6, to prevent Rockets from slipping by the Cougars into fourth place,
And it's these same Penguins

Chuck McCullough To Join Canadiens

SASKATOON (CP)-Right-winger Chuck McCullough of Saskatoon Quakers will fly to Montreal sometime early in the New Year for a three-game tryout with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, it

was learned last night. Club officials said Cana diens will have to make arrangements for a suitable replacement for the Western Canada Senior League club if McCullough makes the grade in the N.H.L.

In Scoring Race

troit added another assist to his point-total last night to keep him ahead of the pack in the tight goals to pace the Penguin at GOODWILL GATHERING race for National Hockey League

son, Wednesday night gave a up on Chicago's Doug Bentley hard-pressed Kerrisdale Monarch and four ahead of the league's ockey team a 3 to 2 win over top goal-getter, Maurice Richard

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The 31 team memoers and six that the Empire Games events were not going to New with most of their holiday officials paraded through rain hockey fare, there being no less than three games in six days then three games in six days between the two clubs, with two scheduled here over the week end.

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Humber was more directly concerned with wins and losses.

"We really have a happy team," should be alright." The Penguins will also provide

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ROYALS BLANK CANUCKS In other Coast League games last night, New Westminster increased its league lead over

Nick Bangay fired home two which our athletes come back. tack over Tacoma Summaries follow

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Sunday Hockey Ban Lifted By Dutkowski

The Sunday morning ban on junior hockey in the Memorial Arena has been lifted.

Arena manager Joe Dutkowski made the official announcement last night, ending a week of bitter wrangling over one of the most controversial subjects in city sport.
Sunday morning hockey for juniors was banned last
week following a meeting between delegates of the Victoria

Ministerial Association, the Arena Commission and Dutkowski. There immediately followed a storm of protests from Minor Hockey Association officials and parents of players affiliated with the V.M.H.A.

In making the announcement, Dutkowski said: "Sunday junior hockey will again be permitted in the arena, starting after the holiday season. I can see no reason why these young men should not be allowed to continue their regular Sunday game."



Ohio State Gridders In California

Arriving for their Rose Bowl football date with the University of California on Jan. 2, Ohlo State players take to umbrellas as they are greeted by downpour of rain at Los Angeles. Left to right, front row: Peadel Savic, Dick O'Hanlon, George Toneff, Jerry Krall; back row, coach Wes Fesler and team captain Jack Wilson.

Officials In Clash Of Ideals As Canada's Games Team Sails

VANCOUVER (BUP)-The first contingent of Canada's Empire Games team sailed for New Zealand today with athletic officials still lacking agreement on why they were going.

good will as Canadians" But Bruce Humber, track and

the holiday menu Boxing Day field coach, and swimming coach at 3, with the two clubs travel-Tom Jones said his statement was far off the beam. They said they definitely were "out to win for Canada."

A 19-day voyage was ahead for

the group, whether officials knew why they were going or not. The second contingent of 33 contest-

increased its league lead over second-place V an couver by blanking the Canucks, 5 to 0, and Los Angeles smote the southern division pace-setting San Francisco Shamrocks, 3 to 2.

The shutout at Westminster was goalle Jerry Cotnoir's third of the season, tying him with Doug Stevenson of the Rockets in that department.

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Soccer Club Tonight

purpose of selecting an all-star from the plate and the ball team to meet Victoria United.

The match between the City
League All-Stars and United will take place at Athletic Park Mon-day at 2.30. The injured players' fund will benefit from the gate

Hockey Scores

MARITIME SR. Saint John 2, Moncton 9. QUEBEC SR. Montreal 7, Ottawa 4. Shawinigan Falls 2, Valley-

O.H.A. SR. Hamilton 1, Toronto 3. Owen Sound 1, Kitchener 3. O.H.A. JR. St. Catharines 5, Windse Oshawa 4, Galt 1. Guelph 6, Stratford 4.

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Eliminate Contact New Baseball Order

NEW YORK (UP)-Baseball's rules committee told players today to cut out the rough stuff they learned on

The committee completed a massive job of rewriting the entire baseball rule book on orders of Commissioner A. B. Chandler. He had said he wanted the complicated code chopped down to a size that any 12-year-old can understand.

This the committee did, and

much bodily contact as can be The coaching box has been extended to 20 feet from the original box will be a second to the coaching box has been extended to 20 feet from the original box will be a second to the coaching box has been extended to 20 feet from the original box has been extended to 20 feet from the

batter's shoulder to the bottom of the knee. Now the batters get a break. The new zone is a little smaller. It's from the batters armpits to the top of the knee.
The balk rule also has been

Managers of clubs in the Victoria and District Football League are asked to meet at the changed. If the pitcher has his residence of Charlie Lewis, Field Apartments, tonight at 7 for the other foot on a line extending the charged.

ICE SCHEDULE AT THE ARENA

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Friday, December 23rd Pro Rec-7 to 8.30 a.m. Firefighters League-13-1 p.m. Navy Juniors-1 to 2 p.m. Pre Hockey-8.30 p.m.

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Ben Hogan's Tourney Play May Be Limited Set At Parksville

Wee Ben Hogan is pretty confident he will return some day to the professional golf tournament circuit.

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But the great linksman, whose automobile crash, said today he didn't think he ever would be able to play in a tournament that had 36 holes in a single day.

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day. "I don't think I'll ever be able to go two rounds in one day in tournament competition," said Vi Country Club here. "But there aren't many tournaments that have 36 holes in one day any. Defeat Edmonton;

Hogan was pleased that he Hogan was pleased that he now is able to play nine to 18 holes a day. He did his first 18-hole rounds Dec. 10 and 11, but traveled the course in a riddled Edmonton Flyers went

SURPLUS WEIGHT

Tuesday he walked around 18 coles and again shot under 80. "I get awfully tired and sometimes my legs swell on me." he said. "But, you know—and he grinned at this—"I have to get my weight down."

my weight down."

Hogan looks tanned and healthy but his legs still are bound up and he's far from recovered from the sickening crash of early morning last Feb. 2 when he almost lost his life as his automobile and a bus met head on near Van Horn.

Tex.

peders remained atop the league by two points, thanks to Quakers' victory.

Chuck McCullough, Tommy Burlington and Reg Bentley fired the Quaker goals, while the goal for Flyers when Bentley tipped the puck into his own net while trying to clear Evans, shot.

Hogan was United States Open, National P.G.A. and money-winning king at the time

Bowling

Scores

scooter. He registered 71 and down to their second defeat in 72 over the tough par 70 Colo- as many starts last night as Saskatoon Quakers skated them into the ice for a 3 to 1 victory. Quakers, who have won four in five since Riley Mullen took over as coach, moved into a third-place tie with Regina Caps, who Monday night put a 7 to 6 mark on Flyers. Calgary Stam-peders remained atop the league

Evans' shot.

Tempers flared in the third period, Coach Frank Currie of Flyers getting ejected from the box for uncompilmentary rebox for uncompilmentary marks to one of the officials.

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP)-Joe

nelius J. McGillicoddy celebrates his 87th birthday today, but whether baseball's Connie Mack was born Dec. 22 or 23, 1862, is still an open question.

"I have been told I arrived in the middle of the night," said the manager of Philadelphia Athletics. "Some say it was the 22nd, others the 23rd."

No big celebration is planned. The grand old man of baseball planned only to hold his annual birthday press conference and be the honored guest at a luncheon attended only by relatives and close friends.

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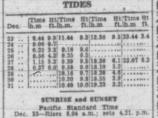
bia bouts.
Louis had little trouble outduelling Utah's two top heavyweight boxers, Rex Layne and Jay Lambert. The double-feature exhibition pleased a nearcapacity crowd. There were no knockdowns. Louis weighed in at 223 pounds.

PARKSVILLE—The Fish and Game Association here has set April 8 and 9 as dates for the 1950 retriever trials.

James Washington has been reappointed chairman of the trials committee and J. E. Kingsley, field secretary.

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The Red Cross has been asked Huskies. to locate Robert Simeon, formerly of Brantford, Ontario, and believed to be living on Vancouver Island at this time. Anyone knowing Mr. Simeon's present address is asked to contact Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street. Phone B 3159.

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statement, but pointed out that the court had followed the Attor-ney-General's instructions on the matter. The case of Pearce and Sharp was remanded to Dec. 30. A report from Oakalla is ex-

Anyone ber 27 has been cancelled. **Fined Cost Of Premium** For Hospital Insurance

Robert E. Graham, who last week told Magistrate H. C. Hall he nearly "went crazy with pain" while waiting 66 days to be admitted to Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been ordered to pay \$15 hospital insurance premium he owes or serve three days in jail.

Realtors said there has never

Realtors felt, however, the rould take some time before Sea Off Victoria

days in jail.

Graham, who lives at 2592 Cook
Street, appeared on remand in
city police court today before
Magistrate Hall on a charge of
failing to pay his hospital insurance premium on the due date.

The magistrate said he had received a report from the insurance service department confirming the story Graham told the
court Saturday.

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"The department says that a substantial sum was paid to you, which you were entitled to," the magistrate told Graham, who has four dependents.

"I will not impose any penalty on you for costs, but under the law you must pay the premiums," the police magistrate told accused. Graham had said in his earlier appearance that he had been sympathy is due him."

Scheme.

Graham was given until Jan. 5 to pay the \$15. He had previously told the court he had no money to pay the premium because of doctors' bills for himself and his son, and because of other debts she was predeceased by her husband, Edwin F. Pinfold, 22 years ago.

In addition to her two sons here, Mrs. Pinfold is survived by three sisters and three brothers in Yorkshire, England.

Private funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3

Get Same Ride As Witnesses

Two Toronto newspapermen, Charles Coady, above, left, and Paul Smith, right, shown here with his daughter, met a hostile reception in Joliette, Que., where recent demonstrations against Jehovah Witnesses were staged. They got the same ride that two Ontario girls, Olive Lundell and Winnifred Parsons, both Witnesses, had got several days ago. Glen Howe, Toronto lawyer for the Witnesses, said he and another Witness, Paul Couture of Montreal, left town a few steps ahead of a howling mob. They left the Town Hall at Joliette, he said, and were pursued down the street. They got into taxi which drove them out of town, and were followed by their pursuers in cars.—(SNS Photo).

New Apartments May Start Motorists Now Able To Drive Around To See Lighted Houses

Increasing number of new apartments going up in Victoria
will eventually bring rents down for this type of dwelling, was
the opinion expressed by some real estate agents in Victoria

Now Victoria streets once
again are free of slippery ice and
packed snow, car owners need have no qualms about driving their families around to view the homes entered in this year's Christmas decorative lighting While the 17 homes which have

been specifically decorated for the contest have been illuminated every night since the beginning of the week, not many people have ventured out to see them. Now the weather is fine again,

rentals of apartments began to drop because Victoria lagged behind in the construction of apartments. It was pointed out that most Canadian cities had two or three times the number of apartment dwellings.

LARGE HOMES FIRST

The body of Alexander Charles Jones, a seafarer who began his maritime career as a young cadet aboard H.M.S. Conway, famed British training ship, will be committed to the deep from the Esquimalt-based Canadian destroyer Cayuga Friday morning.

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The Empress Hotel is assum resses, waiters and bus-boys pre pare to serve 800 Christmas dinners in three days' time. Cedar boughs surround the

After a shopping tour in the early afternoon the team left for Seattle later in the day.

The Gophers invaded the northwest for two exhibition games at Seattle this week with the University of Washington Huskies.

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Case of Jerry D. Gunn, 2573

Cavendish Avenue, was remanded to Dec. 29 in city police to the green boughs with pointset the green boughs with pointset above the large fireplaces in the main lobby.

A huge lighted Christmas tree is in the centre of the dining-room.

Reservation.

Victoria West lawn bowlers' Pike, 1402 Stadacona Avenue, on Pandora Avenue. Mrs. Pike was card party arranged for Decemtaken to Royal Jubilee Hospital of an old English feast, complete with boar's head, and flaming plum pudding, since have long been filled.

The 800 merry-makers will be seated in the main dining-room, the grill room, the rear lobby, the ballroom and the outer

lobby, Included in the 800, most of whom come from all over the Pacific northwest and California, will be Victorians.

Alderman-Elect's

Private funeral services wi at Sands' Mortuary.

Sentences 2 Men To 60 Days In Jail

Herbert J: Urquhart and Joseph Atkinson, no fixed address, each were sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Urquhart pleaded guilty to theft of an overcoat from a cafe and Atkin-son was found guilty. Both have previous records of convictions.
Atkinson asked that sentences
start on the day of arrest. The
magistrate agreed.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Max Arenott, 2655 Ferwood Road, when a charge of careless driving was read against him in city police court today. He was remanded to Dec. 30 Charge was laid Dec. 15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagle Turkey Winners 1868, 18467, 13285, 5891, 14152, 6881, 3132, 9357, 13189, 2751, 1674, 7245, 14471, 5806, 18314, 12924, 15333, 18042, 16649, Turkeys may be picked up at Eagle office, View Street, on Friday, at 1 p.m.



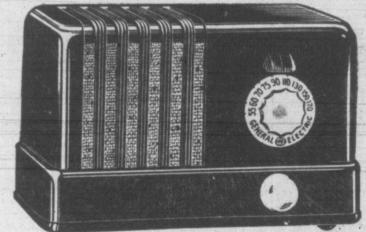
As the Crown was about to proceed with its case against Hansen in County Court it was discovered that the watch necessary as an exhibit for the trial was missing.

Registrar Elmer Campbell was dispatched to get the watch locked up in the court safe. He returned a few minutes later and informed the court that the two Dec. 28.

There will be the usual festivisties befitting the occasion with movies, carol singing and refreshments. The party starts at 8 in the mural room.

Friday the annual membership party will be held with invitations limited to members and their guests.





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Driver Faces Charge Of Drunken Driving

David Mearon, 294 Helmcken
Read, was charged in city police
court today with unlawfully hav-
ing control of an automobile
while intoxicated on Johnson
Street Wednesday night.
He was remanded to tomorrow
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to fix a day. Accused said he wished to secure counsel.
According to a police bulleting report. Mearon was the driver of a car which was in collision with one driven by Thomas Peddington, 1100 Burnside Road, at 11.50 last night on Johnson Street. Police estimated total damage to the two cars to be \$120.

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Applications for the position of Municipal Manager will be receivable by the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., up to 5.00 p.m., Wednesday, 22nd February, 1950. Sealed applications, marked "Application for Position, of Municipal Manager," should be addressed to the "City Council, Victoria, B.C." Application form and copy of "Municipal Manager By-Law, 1949," may be secured from the City Clerk.

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B.C. coal production during November was 162,002 short tons 2,080 tons more than during No-vember of last year.

The monthly report of the chief inspector of mines for the province showed production of Vancouver Island collieries at 49,221 tons, a slight decrease from the November, 1948, production of 49.706 tons.

house Workers of America Local hay district was, up from 100, 564 tons in November, 1948, to 105,226 tons last month. Last month's coal production of the northern district was 3,363 tons and of the Nicola-Princeton district was 4,192 tons. trict was 4,192 tons.

Three Island Firms Among 23 Companies Registered In Week

Twenty-three B.C. companies, ncluding three Vancouver Island firms, and five extra-pro-vincial companies, were regis-tered during the week ended today, under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings.

The registrations were:
From Vancouver Island—KirbyClean Co. Ltd., with \$10,000 authorized capital, Victoria, and
Westholme Farms Limited, \$30,000, and Duncan Hotel Co. Ltd.,

\$50,000, both of Duncan.
From Vancouver—Arrow Radiators Ltd., \$10,000; Rainier Taxi
Ltd., \$10,000; Princeton B.P. Ltd.,
25,000 no par value shares; Kennedy's Coffee Shops Ltd., \$10,-000; Clean-Well Cleaners Ltd., 000; Clean-Well Cleaners 2dd, sengers who want to make the \$35,000; Taylor Creek Mining trip.
Co. Ltd., \$500,000; Whitely Sash A total of five sailings each and Door Co. Ltd., \$50,000, and way are scheduled for the Van-1,000 no par value shares; Arch Logging Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Western Mat Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Craig Equipment Co. Ltd., 10,000 no par value shares; Capital Bed-Pacific Fortune Due ding Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Sung Pacific Holding Co. Ltd., \$10,000, and Burrard Electric Ltd., \$10,000.

From elsewhere in B.C.—Valley Ice and Transfer Ltd., \$25, 000, and Gordon's Frozen Food Lockers Ltd., \$60,000, Chilliwack; Roy Bell Ltd., \$50,000, Kamloops;

From outside B.C.-Wedekind and Company (Canada) Ltd., \$100,000, head office Toronto. head B.C. office. Victoria; Ques-nel Forks Placers Inc., \$75,000. Seattle and Vancouver; Creigh-ton and Archibald Ltd., \$10,000. Montreal and Prince Rupert The Greyhound Corporation, \$50, 278,500, Chicago and Vancouver, and Dower Brothers Ltd., \$250,000, Edmonton and Victoria.

Under Societies Act-Kaleden nmunity Centre Association

Red Cross Money Stolen Form School

Thieves who broke into Bank Street School during the night, stole carpentering tools and other

money and a pencil sharpener from the teachers' room.

Financial

S3,382,000 from figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Operating revenues for the lanuary-November period were \$438,508,000 compared with \$425,923,000.

Todavis market news:

Today's market news: New York—Mounting buying in the summe and sent prices up by fractions to about two points. The show B.C. fishermen, fighting of strength weversed a three-day downward movement and spread to virtually all sections of the

LONDON—A quiet firmness in most sections prevailed here. British government stocks moved fractionally higher following a little investment buying. Small trading was scattered among leading industrials. Oil shares

were again dull.

MONTREAL—Early advances
were enlarged upon near the
linal hour on the exchange here. Higher price trends were felt throughout the board but, with

throughout the board but, with a few exceptions, price fluctuations were small. Senior oils stepped ahead and base metal and paper followed close behind. TORONTO—All groups climbd steadily in moderately active trading here. Industrials led the upturn on a wide list of gains ranging from fractions to two ranging from fractions to two points. Utilities and papers led the upturn in industrials. Western oils absorbed some early profit-taking sales to climb steadily

Largest Island producer was The Labor Relations Board to-Largest Island producer was
No. 10 Mine, South Wellington,
which raised 21,310 tons last
month. Comox Colliery, No. 8
Mine, produced 13,980 tons.

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company's service.

Along the Waterfront D.V.A. Work Greatly

Car, Sleeping Space **Booked Solid For** Week-end Steamers

Coastal vessels operating be-

will be filled to capacity with Christmas travelers, and the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service will run extra steamers to accommodate the increased traffic.

Two night boats will leave Victoria at midnight on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The afternoon sailing to Vancouver Saturday will be augmented by the Princess Elaine which will leave at 5.30.

Car space and sleeping accom-

Car space and sleeping accommodation on all steamers is completely booked, but the ships are expected to handle all foot pas-sengers who want to make the

Pacific Fortune Due

The Furness Line's new steam ship Pacific Fortune is scheduled to dock at Ogden Point from Britain Dec. 28 with 109 English

her first trip to this coast. Built nearly a year ago, she made two trips to Australia before being put on the United Kingdom to thank all.

He said: "It has been 'combined operations' in every sense of the term and I sincerely wish to thank all."

The Pacific Fortune will cal Seattle before Victoria.

Condenser Repaired, Greek Ship Departs

The Greek freighter Ann Stathatos left her berth at the Ogden Point grain elevator at 8.20 this morning after Yarrows' workmen completed repairs to her condenser, Cecil Ridout of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reports.

reports.

The ship was outbound from the articles worth \$35 and \$9.25 in Red Cross donations, city detectives reported today.

Entry was gained by breaking a rear window. The tools were taken from the boiler room, the money and a pencil sharpener.

To I have the first and \$100 and \$100

New Ticket Agent For C.N.R. Here

Appointment of T. B. Risely as Victoria ticket agent for the Canadian National Railways was

Canadian National Railways was announced Wednesday.

Mr. Risely succeeds James S. Loutit, who has held the post for the past two years. Mr. Loudit is president of the Victorial Passengermen's Association.

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and traveling passenger agent

B.C. fishermen, fighting bad weather, caught only 4,461 tons

of herring last week. The small week's catch wid-ened the gap between this year's to virtually all sections of the list. Rails stepped out smartly early in the day and accumulated gains running from fractions to more than two points. Canadian issues were higher.

LONDON—A quiet firmness the same time last year.

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Changed Four Years After End Of War

The fourth Christmas follow ing the end of the Second World War finds the phases of work ween Victoria and Vancouver will be filled to capacity with of the Department of Veterans' the Affairs changed a great deal.

Departmental districts now deal chiefly in matters involving pensions, treatment, war veter ans' allowance and general welfare, which include varied problem cases requiring much study and counselling.

study and counselling.

"We are proud of our hospital," says Stanley H. Okell, assistant district administrators for Sub "Va" District, in his annual message, "for it has established an excellent reputation for efficient and humane tion for efficient and humane tion for efficient and humane tion for Nanaimo, sent a telegram Wednesday night to Transgram Neghram Neghram Neghram Neghram Neghra

appreciation are on file for the manner in which the district staff had endeavored to administer the regulations for the well-being of the ex-servicemen. The department was instru-mental in securing solutions to many cases which did not come within the regulations for benefits.

"This has only been possible through continued co-operation Roy Bell Ltd., \$50,000, Kamloops, Ltd., \$50,000, Kamloops, Ltd., \$50,000, New Westminster; Castlegar Holding Co. Ltd., \$15,000, Castlegar; Elco Electric Ltd., \$25,000, Rossland, and Vernon Drive In Theatre Ltd., \$50,000, Vernon.

Billian Dec. 28 with 109 English automobiles and general cargo to be unloaded here. D.V.A. representatives, citizens' D.V.A. representatives, citizens' committees, women's auxiliaries, ex-servicemen's clubs, welfare, from Drive In Theatre Ltd., \$50,000, Vernon.

City Has Three At Work Christmas Day

Only three of approximately 500 civic employees, not including firemen or policemen, will be required to work on Christmas

open. Few ships requiring The ship was outbound from raising of the bridge are expected to be moving in harbor waters, but they must be on hand "just in case."

Salt Spring Island Ferry Service EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

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Want Tug Inquiry Switched To City

gram Wednesday night to Trans-port Minister Chevrier pointing out that families of the six men lost when the tug foundered off Trial Island Nov. 26 live here, as does Gerald Anderson, sole survivor, and officials of Victoria Tug Company, owners of the

vessel.
Under the circumstances, Maj.-Gen. Pearkes says, the inquiry should be held here. The tug is

of Victoria registry.
The Nanaimo M.P. earlier had sent a letter urging the public inquiry following a closed inquiry

It was reported from Ottawa Tuesday the public inquiry would open before a commissioner, yet to be named, in Vancouver "in the near future."

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Government at Johnson

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

"Have a drink," said Roger, summoning the waiter. And when he'd given the order: "When did you decide to come to Paris?"

"Just a day or two back."

"You were clever to track us down here," smiled Charlotte.
"I guessed you'd probably be here or at the Cafe de la Paix around drinking time."
She smiled at him.
"Any plans for this evening, Dwight?"
"Now White was 2"

to Paris?"

"None. Have you?"
"Not yet."

"Can I join up with you three?"
"Sure. That'll be grand," said

Charlotte.

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"Let's have some more lotte.

Patience shook her head.
"I don't think I well, thank They're my job."

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you."
"I don't think I will either," "You're awfully commercial, aren't you?" His expression changed as he said Charlotte. "I'd like to be getting along to the hotel." They sauntered back together. looked at her.

Chapter 27

Reger moved his chair a should do that evening.

They talked over what they should do that evening.

"We could get seats for some show," suggested Dwight.

"But it's Sunday," protested thing. Something, too, that Roger didn't very much like.

"Have a drink," said Roger,

"They makes no difference in a taxi taking them to going on between those two?" And felt certain there was something. Something, too, that Roger didn't very much like.

"I've never yet been to any."

"I've an idea you will."

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city?"

"I believe the Folies Bergere
is worth seeing," said Dwight.
"That's O.K. by me," said
"Let's dine together anyway,
said Charlotte. "And if we go
on to different shows we'll meet
up later for supper."

She listened to tapplause that ca

Charlotte.
Roger hesitated.
"You take Charlotte there, Dwight, and I'll find somewhere else for Patience."
"Why?" asked Patience.
"I'don't think you'd like it."
"Oh, gosh." said Charlotte, "I forgot my little sister's careful upbringing."
"Why wouldn't I like it?" asked Patience.
Roger tucked her arm through his.
"It's not suitable for nice little girls like you."

She listened to the thunderous applause that came when at last it was over, too moved to clap herself, too deeply stirred even for words.
"Come out of your trance," said Roger gently.
She turned dazed eyes to look at him.
"Roger—thank you for bringing me. I can't begin to tell you how much I've enjoyed it. I'd no idea anything could be so wonderful."

"Where shall we meet after?"
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She rose slowly to her feet. Roger helped her into her long

Dwight grinned at her.
"We don't want to thrust ourselves on them, do we?" Patience said desperately:
"Wouldn't it be nicer for us all to be together?"

But now—was it possible that to be together?"

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But now—was it possible that together for us all to be together?"

No one seemed to agree with

"D'you like ballet, Patience?"
"I've never yet been to any."
"I've an idea you will."
He was right, of course. She

"But it's Sunday," protested Patience.

"That makes no difference in "Paris," said Roger. "Didn't you know, darling, that it's a wicked city?"

"I believe the Folies Bergere"

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"Where shall we meet after?"
he asked.
"Suits All Right

Dwight said: "That arrangement suits me all right. Actually I've got to see that show. That's one of the reasons I'm over here. There's a girl in it I'm interested in."

Dwight looked around for he waiter.
"Let's have some more tinks."

Patience shook her head.
"I don't think I well."

"Where shall we meet after?"
he asked.
"Somewhere in Montmartre, I suggest," said Charlotte. "Some place where we can dance."
"Let's make no plans," said remembered that of seats, and remembered that of sirls."

Charlotte looked at him.
"Is that what you'd will be so wonderful."

She rose slowly to her feet. Roger helped her into her long on her shoulders. She followed the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their rows of seats, and remembered that of the people out from their ro RO U N D 0 heart she'd been that evening! M E

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Trades Council Asks B.C. Civil Servants Come Under I.C.A.

Extension of the coverage of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbritration. Act to provincial civil servants will be asked of the provincial government by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor. Council the council de Labor Council, the council de-cided Wednesday night. This was one of seven amend-

ments which the council endorsed for presentation to Labor Minis-ter John Cates at conferences to hear proposed amendments to the act early in the new year. The amendments will go before the conferences through the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

the agreement.
2. Provision for union shop when such a request is supported by a two-thirds vote of the em-ployees involved, the vote to be taken under government super-

6. Tightening up of what is meant by unfair labor practices to protect employees during or Charge is the

Three Players Will Report To Ironmen

SEATTLE (AP)-All three San Diege Skyhawk hockey players purchased this week by the Seattle Ironmen have agreed to

defenceman Doug Maher checked in Wednesday with the Pacific Some time ago it was



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dominion Public Building, White Rock, B.C.," will be received until 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 1950, for the construction of a Dominion Public Building at

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O. H. SEDCER, of Room 620, 612
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THE STORY OF THE SAVIOUR



"And Jesus went up stroightway out of the water and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dore and lighting upon him: and lo, a voice from heaven, soy-ing, This is my beloved son, in who m I am well, pleased." (Matthew 3: 16, 17.)



Labor Congress of Canada.

The council also asked that the coverage by the act of civic and municipal employees be specifically stated in the act.

Other amendments which the council will seek are:

1. Provision of the right to strike to employees to enforce and protect a collective agreement should the employer break the agreement.

To Enforce Garage By-Law

Today saw the first police court charge read in the current campaign to enforce the early closing by-law for Victoria garages.

Charge is that on Dec. 17, to Dec. 29.

The prosecution followed a Baruna, being the operator or request to the city police comperson in charge of the service mission by the local branch of station, violated the Sale of the Garage and Motor Trades Gasoline Early Closing By-Law, Association for enforcement of 1947, by falling to close or keep the by-law, and subsequent au the station closed for the sale of taken under government of the vision.

3. Tightening up of the definition of the word employees.

4. A clearer definition of the term bargaining unit.

5. Provision to outlaw company unions.

6. Tightening up of what is a Douglas Street.

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to take action.

Charged in city police court to day was Bronnger L. Baruna, 2630 Quadra Street, or of Dickson Bros. Service Station, 813

Bouglas Street.

To Dec. 29.

Efficiency, Not Rate Hike, Sought For Hospital Plan

Attention of provincial government authorities today is being concentrated on increasing the efficiency of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service and in cutting down hospital Right winger Bill Cupolo and operating costs rather than increasing premium rates to put

Some time ago it was con- sufficient but also who to ap-Coast Hockey League team.

Centre Andy Brown, who had been suspended by league president Al Leader for refusing to report, telephoned that he'll be in Friday to sign up, and likely will play here Sunday night.

Some time ago it was constituted to some time ago it was constituted by government authorities. From its birth to last Saturday the service has been managed by between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. It is expected the province may have to go not only outside B.C. but perhaps outside Canada to

run to \$4,000,000. Some suggest that, if this is so, another increase in premiums may be necessary to cover it.

successfully without continuing to pile up deficits and without increasing premiums if steps are taken to reduce its overhead and to tighten up controls on hospital spending. It is considered likely

The whole problem is being investigated by Hamilton and Associates, the U.S. firm of hospital
consultants which this year made
extensive surveys of B.C. hospital operations. The firm's repital operations. The firm's repital operations. The firm's re-port and recommendations are ex-pected to be in the hands of the

TO NAME ADMINISTRATOR Mr. Hamilton is expected not

Hospital Insurance Service self- you can expect," say manager Frank Lane. Philadelphia A's

Hold Marchildon If Flipper Right PHILADELPHIA (AP)-Phila

delphia Athletics made it known today they have no intention of giving up Phil Marchildon to New York Yankees if the Cana-dian swifty's right arm is ready for baseball duty.

Rumors were a common con modity here when it was dis-closed that the A's had sum-moned Phil from his home at Penetanguishene, Ont., to have his arm examined at Johns Hop-

"We brought Phil on from Canada," Mack said, "to find out if he is over his arm trouble and worth signing for next year."

Holidays At Library

farm system, said that if Marchildon has evercome the miseries which had plagued him for the last two seasons, he could be a big help to the club in its fight for the pennant next season.

Will be closed next Monday and Tuesday and again on Jan. 2, library officials reported today. The library also will close at 6 this Saturday evening and again on Dec. 31.

over that.

Now some reports hold that the secure the man it wants for the

sary to cover it.

Some observers feel, however, that the service can be operated on the staff changes.

Sports pected to be in the hands of the government in time for the next session of the Legislature. The Legislature is scheduled to convene Feb. 14 and indicate to

can get more material out of eight clubs than, say, 22 . . . "If you get two players a years out of your farms — two that have a chance to stick—that's all writer's dream. Between its deyou can expect," says general sign, its founder and head, and says general

"Maybe it's all right to oper-ate 22 clubs to get those prospects if your minor league teams make money, but most of them don't . So we concentrate on quality instead of quantity . You start with say, 15 good prospects on a class D club; the next year in class C they're reduced to seven. A really good player, one who is going to be a star, stands out even in those classes and I've seen plenty who were good enough to jump from class B right into the majors of farms to develop that kind of boys" . . . P.S.: Only an unkind observer would add that

it isn't a very big jump to where the Sox were in the last season. his arm examined a kins Hospital in Baltimore.

The most prevalent scuttlebutt had it that Marchildon would be swapped for the Yankes Johnny New York Yankees are cashing in on the "platoon" system. Casey Stengel used last summer by trading off the players the other clubs got to see because

Art Ehlers, boss of the A's The Victoria Public Library farm system, said that if March will be closed next Monday and



ELKS' CHILDREN ENTERTAINED-More than 200 youngsters sons and daughters of local members of the Elks' Club, gathered at their father's Cormorant Street clubroom Wednesday afteernoon for their annual Christmas treat. Shown with the Elks' Santa Claus, Don Johnston, are brother and sister Guy and Carol McNie. The party was planned by Charlie Campion.

Bequest By Rex Beach Boon To Odd Prairie College

motley collection of architects' auspices in existence.

Oddities that houses what is The founder, Rev. Athol oddities that houses what is Murray, is an unconventional clergyman who combines show. college on the continent will get manship and a shrewd business another building through the besense with the attributes of an quest of an American novelist.

WRITER'S DREAM The college, situated 28 miles south of Regina, is a featuresign, its founder and head, and the calibre of its athletes it has probably received more publicity be for new buildings.

"This fall we took over some former air force buildings from the constant of the calibration of the constant of the calibration of

The ramshackle and mismated buildings house 200 to 250
students who do their own maintenance work, pay \$30 a month
if they can and nothing if they

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WILCOX, Sask. (CP) A | college under Roman Catholic

educator and leader. A zealous Notre Dame College of Sas-become so excited while watch-

convene Feb. 14 and indications are that the hospital insurance service, its operations, deficits and administration, will be one of the main topics to come under

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. |

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To him Beach's bequest is a 'wonderful" thing. It came as a climax to many years of dona-tions from the man who dropped in to do a story.

can't. It is described as the Beach asked us to leave it to only co-educational, non-sectarian him it typified Notre Dame."

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SEATTLE (AP)-All hands and fury, University of Washington Huskies swarmed over invading Minnesota Gophers Wednes

ing Minnesota Gophers Wednesday night for a 53 to 46 basketball victory.

The crowd of 6,000 saw the Huskies roll to a 22 to 18 half-time edge and get even for Tuesday night's 55 to 53 defeat.

It was a close fracas with the Husky defence forcing Minnesota on every shot

on every shot. Case of Gwen Matheson, Vancouver, charged with unlawfully and fraudulently obtaining odgings from the Portland Hotel, was remanded to Jan. 9 in city police court today, Arthur P. Dawe is defence counsel, H. K. Bate appearing for the cor

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Beach dropped in on what is kindly called the "campus" in 1936 to knock out a magazine feature on overcoming adversity. He stayed a week, did his story, and became an ardent Notre Dame enthusiast.

Sportsman, he has been known to become so excited while watching his boys work out on the gridiron or hockey rink that his language sounds just like that of any other coach.

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Justice Minister To Receive Report On Combines Dec. 31

OTTAWA (BUP)-Reports of two investigations into suspected combines made by Fred Mc Gregor, combines commissioner, will be in the hands of Justice Minister Stuart Garson Dec. 31, McGregor said Wednesday.

This will be McGregor's last official act before resigning Dec.

The commissioner refused to reveal what industries were involved in his two reports, but contented himself with a statement that neither report con-cerned the rubber industry.

It was understood one concerned flat glass manufacturers The reports will be made pub-lic by Jan. 15.

Garson's failure earlier this year to publish McGregor's re-port on the flour-milling industry led to the combines commissioner's resignation. Garson later was the subject of severe criticism in Parliament, and he promised M.P.'s that never again would he withhold combines reports beyond the statutory 15-day period.

Australia To Keep White Policy, Says Immigration Chief

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)— Harold Holt, Immigration Minis-ter in new cabinet, said Wednes-day Australia will not depart from her traditional white Aus-

The minister added, however, that the new administration will exercise discretion in cases calling for special consideration.

The white Australian policy, ursued by Labor government and other previous regimes, re-stricts immigration.

The High Court of Australia Jednesday upheld Labor government's wartime Refugee Re-moval Act and the Immigration Act of 1949 after their constitutionality had been challenged.

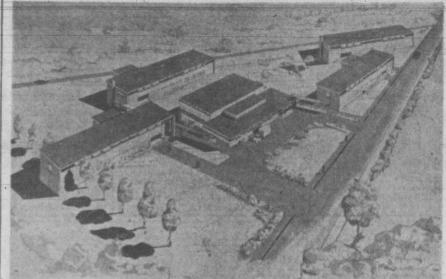
In its strict legal meaning the decision affects many hundreds of Chinese, Malays and Indones ians married to Australians.

Holt told a press conference there would be no deportations without proper examination under his administration.

"My own approach will. I sope, be sensible and sympathe-ic," he added.

NO JAIL BREAK

LEWES, England-A woman living near Lewes prison saw two men jump down from the prison wall. She gave the alarm; the warden ordered all convicts locked in their cells. Search parties found the "escapees' were civilian workers who had been repairing the prison wall.



U.B.C. WOMEN'S RESIDENCES-This is an architect's picturing of the proposed five-building project to provide the first permanent housing accommodation for women on the University of British Columbia campus. Work will probably proceed immediately on either three or four of the two-story fire-resistant residence buildings, each to house 52 students in single and double rooms. This phase of the project will cost about \$600,000. The central building, a cafeteria-social centre, will be constructed at a later date

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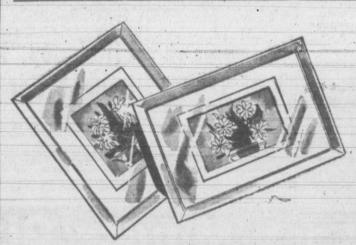


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This fine chair has been specially designed for comfort and hard use. Has a sturdy hardwood frame in blond finish, spring seat and upholstered back of hard-wearing leatherette or plastic in a choice of bright colourings. SPECIAL, each

EATON'S-FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOI

Pictures and Photo Frames — Half Price



Clearing at half price . . a group of pictures including reproductions of old masters, views, oilettes and florals, . . . also glass photo frames in a selection of sizes.

SPECIAL

EATON'S Bargain Basement



Nylon Hosiery

Factory rejects of women's nylon hosiery . . . circular knit with mock seams. 42 and 45gauge in a choice of dark shades. Sizes 81/2 to 11.

Full-Fashioned Nylons

Factory rejects of full-fashioned nylon hose that features pencil seams and stretchy tops. 42 and 45-gauge in a selection of new shades.

Substandard Nylons

Full-fashioned nylon hosiery in a choice of lovely shades. Flaws are slight and should not affect the wearing quality. 42 and 45-gauge in sizes 81/2 to 101/2.

Lisle Hosiery

Substandards of serviceable lisle hose in popular beige shades. Practical hosiery for 396 everyday wear. Sizes 81/2 to 11.

Wool and Cotton Hose

Substandards with trifling flaws . . . of strong wool and cotton with stretchy, ribbed tops. Beige and gunmetal in sizes

Children's Hosiery

Full-length cotton and wool hose to keep the kiddies warm during the cold weather. Rib knit in beige shade only. Sizes 7 to 10.

Men's Half Hose

Practical plain wool anklets or cotton half hose in clocked or striped designs. A choice 39c of colours in sizes 10 to 111/2.

Men's Diamond Socks

Short-length wool and cotton socks in bold diamond patterns on grey, navy, green, tan, or blue grounds. Sizes 101/2 to 12.

Wool Work Socks

Men's serviceable wool work socks in plain white or grey with white heels and toes. Standard size.

EATON'S-BARGAIN BASEMENT

Christmas Week Changes in EATON'S Rural Delivery Schedule

Deliveries to Jordan River, Otter Point, Sooke, Metchosin, etc., will be made Friday,

Deliveries to Sidney, Deep Cove, Patricia Bay, etc., will be made Wednesday, December 28 and Saturday, December 31.

All other deliveries as usual.

January 2-No deliveries.

Remainder of week as usual.

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. *T. E. Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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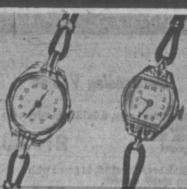
Watches for Men and Women ... the Gift of



ack . . , sturdy strap. Complete in 10.95

Modern Wrist Watch in square design , , mod-ernistic raised type dial. 15-jewel movement . 10k rolled gold plated front . . stainless steel back. Complete in pres-entation

17-Jewel Solar Movement. Stainless steel case . . . round dial with juminous figures and hands. Small black second hand . . leather wrist strap. Complete in pres- 17.50 entation box.



Women's Rectangular Style Watch . . . 15-jewel movement, 10k rolled gold plated front and back . . .

square easy-to-read dial Complete in attractive 20.00

21.95

Men's Lodge and Signet Rings



ruby stone with raised crest or plain gold top with crest. Some

nitials engraved without 10.00 boxed.

30.00 , 60.00

Jewellery Accessories for Men

collar slip. Gold filled . . . complete in cellophane-covered presentation box.

steel back. Yellow figures



Timely Last-Minute Gift Suggestions for Men



Penguin Cloth Windbreaker. The all-purpose jacket he'll be able to wear everywhere! Of fine lightweight, showerproof poplin . . . tailored in EATON'S own factory to rigid 10.95 Sizes 36 to 46.



Dress or Leisure Slacks. Proportionally tailored . . . styled for long wear. In all wool covert and worsted tweed fabrics . . . finished with pleated front and full zipper closing. Waistband sizes 30 9.95 to 44. Pair



Reversible All-Purpose Jacket. The "Twoin-One Jacket". . red plaid on one side, showerproof cotton poplin on reverse. Styled with zipper front, two slash pockets and zipper breast pocket. Sizes 36 to 44.



Authentic Tartan, All-Wool Plaid Sport Shirts. For the male who likes his shirts rugged and bold! Well cut . . . styled with two roomy breast pockets and lined 8.50 neck, Sizes 14 to 16½. neck. Sizes 14 to 161/2.



Dress and Sport Slacks. To complement his sport and dress wardrobe! All-wool gabardines in shades of brown, tan and teal . . . grey worsted flannels. Slacks finished with drop belt loops, pleated front and zipper closing.
Sizes 30 to 44. 14.95 to 19.95

EATON'S-MEN'S WEAR, MAIN FLOOR

Clothing Gift Suggestions for Boys



cord . expertly tailored, rein-forced throughout. Shades of cream, fawn and platinum. Sizes 27 to 32-inch

or dress wear! In blue, teal and

brown. Sizes 27 to 7.95

Gabardine Sport Shirts. Comforttions . . . shades of green, fawn and brown, Sizes 4.50 12 to 16 years.

Tweed Pants for Youths. Hardwearing . . . conservative. Neatly styled . . tailored on roomy proportions. Shades of grey and brown. Sizes 27 to 32 4.95



Smart stripe patterns, selection of colours. 2.95



ily cut . . . finished with lapel ably tailored for smooth sleeping! _ 10 to 14

years. EATON'S-BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

Gift Slippers for Men



padded heels. Crafted on easy-fitting last to insure comfortable 3.95

6.50

The EATON GUARANTEE "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded" T. HATON CO.

AND STREET

Indian Rugs 1/3 Off

Paper Napkins A Useful Gift Suggestion



Outstanding Values!

"Amritzar" rugs, 9.0x12.0, in wine with spray corners. Reg. 325.00. 215.00 Special

"Malabar," 9.0x12.0, in green with bamboo spray corners. Reg. 305.00. 203.00 Special

'Amritzar," 9.0x11.4, in plain honey Reg. 298.00. 198.00

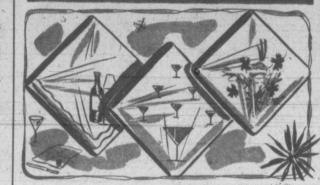
"Malabar," 6.0x9.0, in turquoise and green with spray corners or plain blue. Reg. 150.00. 98.00

Indian rug, 6.0x9.0, in green with carved Chinese corner motifs. Reg. 98.00. 65.00

"Malabar," 6.2x11.0, in plain blue. 123.00

EATON'S-FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

Specially Purchased



Add the finishing touch to your Christmas party with these dainty cocktail napkins. In a choice of attractive coloured designs on white grounds. A timely special at this remarkably low price! Special, package

Nine o'Clock Specials

EATON'S-STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Lovety

Flatware Chests

As Illustrated:

Medium-Sized Cabinet of walnut-finished wood, fully lined with anti-tarnish material to keep sliver bright and minimize scratching. A suitable size for an average family able size for an average 14½x10½x3½ inches. Holds about 5.00

Drawer-Style Cabinet of highly polished, walnut-finished wood, richly lined with anti-tarnish material. Designed to hold about 120 pieces of flatware. Size about 12.00 17x11x61/2 inches.

Not Illustrated:

Large Cabinet of richly grained, walnut-finished wood, lined with anti-tarnish materials. Holds about 102 pieces of flatware. Size about 17x11x41/2 inches.

Wooden Frame Cabinet covered in heavy embossed paper and fully lined. In two-tone colouring . . . white with red. Holds about 58 pieces. Size about 250 2.50 15x101/2x3 inches.

EATON'S-SILVERWARE, GOVERNMENT STREET



Toys Specially Priced For Last Minute Shopping

Magic Dolls

Rocking Chair

Jeep Pedal Gar

Rose Marie—the glamour girl of the 'magic" dolls, whose smart collection of clothes adhere to her. Regular 1.49, Special Doll Playmates — twin "magic" dolls with real clothes for small dressmakers to cut out and apply. 69c

Plastic Play . Set

Attractive boxed miniature them all.

Sidewalk Bicycles

Sturdy, well-made hardwood rocker with a solid seat, panel back, braced arm rests and braced rockers. In natural finish. Special

bumper with parcel space behind seat.

play set composed of merrygo-round, rocking horse, bicycle and tiny doll to ride Reg. 98c. Special

Super all-metal pedal car for the 2 to 4 years age group, with opening side door. Has adjustable windshield, speedometer type dashboard, real steering wheel, s-inch disc wheels with thick rubber tires, rubber pedal treads, wide fenders, and a bright metal "radiator" with number plate and headlamps. Regular 18.50. Half price. 9 o'Clock Special

Sport Roadster

Sturdy all-metal model in blue enamel and chromium plate. It has adjustable handlebars, rubber adjustable sping seat, free-wheeling coaster brakes, cushion rubber tires and rubber tread pedals. Models for boys or girls. Regular 32.50 26.95 Special

Electric Train Set

12.75

Hockey Game

Exciting game for two players. The board has cleverly arranged peg sweeps for players and goalies, and the puck is a steel ball. Operated by hand pulls at either end. Playing surface, about 36 inches long. Two models,

Standard model.
9 o'Clock Special

7.98

Patsy Doll-1/2 Price

she blows bubbles, she drinks, she wets! Pliable all-rubber doll in the new tinted real skin effect, she seems as lifelike as a real baby. In special box that folds into a decorated candle. Reg. 5.98. 2.98 9 o'Clock Special

Dolly's Washing Machine

All-plastic, hand-operated washing machine for dolly's laundry. It has clear plastic sides and top, detachable hand-operated wringer and rubber draining tube. Special

Fire Engine

He's ready for 4-alarm fires with this big, all-steel, red enamelled fire engine. The bell clangs, the siren blows, two sturdy ladders are ready for use. Rubber-tired disc wheels, steering wheel and well-shaped, comfortable 4.99 Special

Doll's Clothes

Large assortment of well-cut coat and dress sets for dolls of various lengths, each set cellophane wrapped. The coat sets consist of beanie and hat in wool or corduroy, and the dress sets are made up of frilly dresses, bonnets and matching panties in cottons and mus lins, printed, spotted or plain. Regularly from 79c to 1.95.

39c .. 98c

Wonderland Party Set

Just right for the kindergarten party. Real coffee percolator, cake plate and service for six in light-weight aluminum. Set com-plete with gay paper napkins. 1.49

Canister Sets

Attractive 3-piece canister sets for junior homemakers. All metal, in gay yellow or red, with zoo animal drawings for decorations. Largest tin is about 5 inches high and 3 Special, set

Mobo, the Riding Horse-1/2 Price

An all-metal mechanical horse, propelled by pedal action. A big dapple grey standing 30 inches high, he wears a gay red saddle and bridle, and the stirrups act as pedals. Solid rubber wheels under the hoofs. Regular 39.50. Special 19.75

EATON'S Powerful New Acme

An all-metal jeep-style pedal car for the toddier. Disc

wheels with heavy rubber tires, steering wheel, strong



INCLUDES THESE **CLEANING TOOLS**

- On-Off Switch is Foot-Controlled! • Handy, Easy-to-Grip Hollow Handle!
- Chromium-Plated Easy-Sliding Runners!
- Smooth and Quiet in Operation!

EATON'S Acme Vacuum merits your careful inspection. Starts and stops at a touch of your foot. Readily-lifted by easy-to-grip handle. Slides on sturdy runners. Operates without causing interference on your neighour's radio or your own. Used with the handy attachments described below it gets at dirt and dust almost anywhere in the house.

A. De-mother; B. Crevice Tool; C. Dusting Brush; D. Wands; E. Rug Nozzle; F. Sprayer; G. Dusting Brush; H. Upholstery

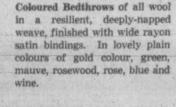
Acme Vacuum Cleaner,

including Attachments Budget Plan Terms May Be Arranged, If Desired

EATON'S-MAJOR APPLIANCES, VIEW STREET

Attractive Bedding and Staples

To Make Home a Lovelier Place to Live



60x80-inch size,

70x84-inch size,

Chenille Type Bedspreads in beautiful closely tufted designs. In white or pastels with multicoloured designs. Double bed 11.95 Each,

STORE HOURS:

Terry Towel Ensembles with matching bath mat in a new design exclusive to EATON'S. Thickly looped, highly absorbent towels to match or blend with your bathroom. In shades of daffodil, chartreuse, palomino, green, watermelon, rosewood, grey, blue, yellow and red.

Bath towel, size 22x42 1.98 inches. Each Hand towel, size 16x28 inches. Each 98c Face towel, size 12x12 inches. Each 35c Bath mat, size 22x30 inches. Each 2.39

Bedspreads of firmly woven cotton in the new trellis design. In a choice of lovely colours. Size Each

EATON'S-STAPLES, MAIN PLOOR

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Canadian Athletes In City FOUR On Way To British Games **Today's Sports**

Mictoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Cloudy, clearing this afternoon; variable cloudiness overnight and clearing Friday. Continuing mild. Southwest winds 35 m.p.h., de-creasing to 25 overnight. Low to-night, 35; high Friday, 47.

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Exchange Blows In Court Over Custody Of Boy

MONTREAL (CP)—A wild scene occurred in a courtroom here today when two women exchanged blows over posexchanged blows over possession of a child whose custody Mr. Justice Louis Peritorum 102 Campaigner
Loranger had awarded to a Not Me 99

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foster mother.

The battle came when the judge ruled that adoption of a six-year-old boy by Mrs. Donald Moffatt of Plattsburg, N.Y., was

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
a-Back Talk 107
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b-Mint O Morn 116
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a-Entry
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b-Eptry The child's own mother, Mrs.

Amedee Poirier, declared the
adoption papers were falsely
signed, but Mrs. Moffatt con-SIXTH RACE-SIX fo tended she had seen the Mon-treal woman sign the documents. As the judge awarded custody of the child to the Plattsburg woman, M.s. Poirier tried to SEVENTH RACE—Mile and an eight High Binder 116 Lion Rampant 126 Sead an Tell 115 War Story 127 Pentolino 111 Indian Jewel 119 Nonparell 116 Hy Blase 112 High Binder 116 Head an Tell 115 Ventolino 111 Nonparell 116 take the child away. Blows

were exchanged. The courtroom became quiet momentarily, but as the princi-less left the chamber, the battle-broke out again and two Pro-vincial Policomen were called to separate the two mothers. MOTHER COLLAPSES

Mrs. Poirier collapsed in the corridor and a doctor had to be Results At Tropical

called to revive her.

Mrs. Moffatt contended the child had been adopted under a duly-recorded judgment of the Montreal Superior Court, but had been taken away two months ago from the home of

was illegally detained.

Mr. Justice Loranger ruled that the Superior Court judgment must be considered valid unless it were proved to have been fraudulently obtained. Since there was no evidence of this, the child must be delivered to the parents who had adopted

Stock Market At Highest For Year

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market in a strong advance today established a high mark for the

Prices on average now stand at he highest level since mid-July of 1948.

Today the gains ranged from few cents to more than \$2 a share among leading issues.

The advance reversed the three-day losing streak earlier this week and wiped out the previous losses.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks moved up 70 cents to an average of \$71.10.

Eggs At 23 Cents

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)-Essex County poultry dealers reported today grade A large eggs selling for as low as 23 cents a dozen, the lowest price here since the

Overnight Entries

Winter Rivies 120
Wountain Lion 117
Squidge 114
Blue Crew 105
Roman Johe 108
Bertram 120
Geronimo 108
Jay Forst 110
Bronze Medal 105
Jet Propelled 110
Dive Bomber 107
Pedin's Reward 217
Frenme 197

THIRD RACE-Six furlengs: Alito 115 Black Tie 105
Stray Tuer 118 Miss Fluiter 106
Hypothesis 110 Merry March 115
Beth's B First 101 Bill G 110
Reno Upstart 115 Petriffied 118
Good Hostess 102 Raiding Star 112

FIFTH RACE-Six furlong Gray Chief 112 Captain Joe 112 Con Coventry 112

Tropical Park

SECOND RACE-Six furlongs:

FOURTH RACE-Six furlong

Black Mittens (Roberts) \$16.80 \$6.10 \$4.50 Wanseo (Batcheller) 4.10 3.26 Sunnip (Carr) 8.00 Scratched Ercan, Lucky Reward, Rube, Oreat Pun, Happy Pappy,

Purchase price was not an club. The syndicate promise 30s. In Windsor wholesalers full co-operation with Griffith in were asking 34 to 35 cents a running the club which finished last in last year's pennant race.

Fairgrounds

Wise Streak 109 Toe the Mark 101
Watchtul Eye 101 Golden Spain 109
Petraid 106
Betty F 105 Gay Legend 115
Invermark Uni 109 Weet Hope 169
Better Tomes 109 Gyster Loaf 104
Four Bells 104 Jee's Star 109
Head Ma 112 Flag Shifter 107

Artless 106 Jodina 110
Sattling Vixen 107 Town Man 118
Cancellation 110 Hold Star 102
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Admired 106 Grand Isle 107 Blustrate 109

Super Wolf 110 Prisk 107 Black Rover 111 Rose Borough 107 Bill Cella 116 Great Shuffle 107

RIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixte Kentmere Miss 110 Fighting Gypsy Rosalu 107 Sure Glide 110 Beach Boy 113 Merry Tudor 1 Way Cry 117 Ida A 111 Pearless 110 Gantie Mark 107 Sanchilla 113 Early Wikier 113 Miss Heste 117 First race, 10.30 a.m. Fairgrounds Results

Dusty (Madden) \$18.20 89.60 88.40 Colonel Jack (Bielen) 40.20 84.60 Quick Cash (Keene) 40.20 84.60 Scratched Queen Judy, Bright Argosy, Spode, Tascosa, Bosque Fall, Benaddi.

Charm Town, Lady Harp.

Third Race—
Clear Request (Boulmetts) \$7.50.84.50.42.40.
Jersey Bounce (Follard) _ 23.50 11.00
Luts Girl (Errico) _ 4.20
Scratched: Blue Bar, Gleneagles,
Fourth Race—
Knights Gift (McLughin) \$7.00 \$3.80 \$3.90
Wee Hal (Culmone) _ 4.50 \$7.70
Blue Fedors (Grosso) _ 6.00.
Scratched: Alete, Compassion, Biganbetter, Procecusy.

Fifth Race—
Devotional (Roulmetts) \$11.70 \$5.50 \$4.20 Lucky Codine (Delhusye) \$8.00 \$7.80 \$2.80 Isle of War (Nichols) _____ 10.20 4.00 Lucky Al (Combest) _____ 3.80

nal (Boulmetis) \$11.70 \$5.50 \$4.20 ise (Roberts) ... 5.20 4.50 Scurlock) ... 4.50 ched: Hush Money, Easy Chop. Air Goods.

Washington Senators

nounced. Senators' owner Clark Griffith will retain control of the RUSTY RILEY

Fourth Race-

Fifth Race-



Bon Voyage

Following a simple wedding ceremony in a white-painted country church at Stuart, Fla., New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride, the former Miss Sloan Simpson, wave as they leave for a seven-day honeymoon cruise aboard the yacht Almar II.—(NEA Telephoto)

Detectives Check

May Charge 250 Merchants Santa Claus Joins Who Defied Closing By-Law Fight Against Reds Over H.S. Radio

VANCOUVER (CP)-About 250 merchants may get summonses Friday for opening their stores in defiance of the Wednesday closing by-law.

While the stores did a brisk pre-Christmas trade Wednesday, police checked on the illegal opening and prepared names of employees and customers as potential witnesses.

Asst. City Prosecutor Stewart is studying police reports.

Decision on the prosecution of McMorran added.

He said summonses will be issued Friday if examination of the reports is completed. It not they will be issued early next

Can't Trust (Brooks) 45.00 \$2.30 \$2.40 Three Injured When Ticker Tape (Keene) ______ 2.60

Dinner Hour (Colmone) \$6.70 \$3.30 \$2.70 Happy Victor (Baird) 410 3.40 Spoulicle (Roberts) 3.00 Seventh Race— 4.60 2.60 Dig Ditch (West) 3.30 Stratched: Dixie Dinah, Ariel Pal. Stratched: Dixie Binch, Girl, Easy Spell, Best Trick, War College Coll NELSON (CP)-Three provincial public works employees Diphtheria Attacks were rushed to hospital here this afternoon when a truck b.C. Indian Band they were operating was hit by TACOMA (CP) — Evergreen
Conference officials voted here to include the University of British Columbia in the loop's baseball schedule.

It will be the first time since the formation of the conference that a U.B.C. baseball team has stalled as all the truck had the tru a freight train at a railway EDMONTON (BUP)—An epi-

U.S. government's fight against

Store Burglary

City detectives this afternoon were working on a new lead in attempting to find the person responsible for breaking into Pritchard's men's clothing store, 1227 Government Street, some-time last night.

and other holiday lare

"Santa Claus" will broadcast from the Brooklyn Public Library ordered to conduct manoeuvre was learned today.

The Right Rev. John, Russian Orthodox Bishop of Brooklyn, will participate,

The clavaryman also will lead to the theory that about 2,000 Community and served the US Army.

Pritchard's men's clothing store.

1227 Government Street, some Brooklyn, will participate.

The clerygyman also will lead two special programs that will case when S. Bricker, store proprietor, discovered the burglary when he opened the store this morning. Missing hesides \$165. old Russian Orthodox calendar.

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Fully armed and in battle dress, the military police rushed the commissary buildings in little morning. Missing hesides \$165. old Russian Orthodox calendar.

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Bid Asket

overseas Christmas programs would include interviews with Saint Nicholas, Christmas carols and other holiday fare

WASHINGTON (BUP) — A syndicate of seven Bradford, Pennsylvania, businessmen have purchased 39 per cent of the voting stock of the Washington Senators Baseball Club, officials announced today.

It will be the first time since the formation of the conference the formation of the conference that a U.B.C. baseball team has been included.

At the same time, officials announced that track, golf and Senators Baseball Club, officials announced today.

Purchase price was not an any conference that a U.B.C. baseball team has been included.

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By Frank Godwin

whales the limit established for this year by the International Whaling Convention. The season will end April 7.

The whalers are from Britain. South Africa, Norway Russia, Japan and the Netherlands.

may be made by New
But there's a catch.
One official admitted the size
of the bars may be reduced as
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Victorians Among Contingent Bound For New Zealand

Canada's first contingent to the 1950 British Empire Games was here this afternoon, bound for New Zealand.

Massed on the bow of R.M.S. Aorangi when she left Van ouver this morning, 36 athletes and officials, including three Victorians, waved goodbye to 200 watchers lining the pier rail for a last look while the band played "Beer Barrel Polka" and 'Now is the Hour."

The Aorangi arrived at Vic-'down under." white bands, white bands, of for the boys.

contingent are Bruce Humber, "Best of luck," said Bob Ostrack team coach; and Joan Morgan and Peter Salmon, swim—Athletic Union of Canada.

"We'll do the best we can." Clad in their fire-engine red blazers, the team marched to the pier in Vancouver from a down-town converging point over Streets still slightly damp from ment we've received from Van-

toria at 4 this afternoon and many Victorians were at the dock to see the athletes. The Panama hats for all team memliner sails this evening for bers bore gay green, red and white bands, with matching ties

"A great thrill, eh?" said an oldster champing impatiently on "Now we know we have you behind us," Jack Davies of Montreal, general manager of the team, said in a last minute fare-

Then he dashed forward and helped a team member adjust

light early morning rain. couver citizens," said Davies. Then, arriving at the dock, the "We'll do the best we can."

Believes Squad Better Balanced

on the sidelines he believed his squad is better balanced than There was a rush for vantage the Olympic team of last year. Points on the fallings overlooking the Abetter-dressed one, too, ing the Abrangi and the band added Mrs. Billy MacKellar, struck up again. team chaperone, returning to For some of the 30 athletes

Victoria's Bruce Humber said | cameras clicked and hugs and

Over U.S. Radio

WASHINGTON (BUP) Santa
Claus was enlisted today in the Claus was enlisted tod

State Department officials dis G.I.'s In Berlin Told To **Practise Street Fighting**

BERLIN (AP)-All American troops in Berlin have been ordered to conduct manoeuvres in street fighting methods, it

The first unit, 400 military police, engaged in a brisk

River, N.J., Russian Church Choir.

The "Voice" will use a vast number of transmitters and relay stations to get the programs to the other side of the Iron Curtain because officials expect some-body—undoubtedly somebody in Russia, to try to jam out Cartain recises planned.

100 Ships Hunting Antarctic For Whales

LONDON (AP)-The Antarctic whaling season opened today with more than 100 ships of six countries hunting for 16,000 blue

Nickel Candy Bar May Be Coming Back

TORONTO (BUP)-The nickel andy bar may be coming back. Candy manufacturers said today the switch from the seven-cent candy bar to the nickel bar may be made by New Year.

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McDougall Segur
Mercury
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Pacific Pete.
Royal Canadian 13 14 179 435 20 16 % 45 23 990 516 9 135 4 1/4 28 1/2 21 1/2 315 3 141/4 61/4 225 3 235 120 39 11 Drydock A Western Lumber

Abolish Warrant Rank

OTTAWA (CP)-The navy said today it has abolished the rank of warrant officer and introduced a new rank of "commissioned officer" to take its place. Men with the new rank will wear the single-stripe uniform of sub-

lieutenants and will have officers' privileges. The other services are not expected to follow suit in ending the warrant officer rank. The navy last year revised its ratings in a way which made its chief petty officers equivalent to warrant officers in the other services.





